



**FIGURE 23.9.** Asexual taxa (*green*) are almost always confined to the tips of phylogenetic trees, indicating that they are short lived on an evolutionary timescale.

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