

**TABLE 21.1.** Outbreeding is associated with the presence of B chromosomes in flowering plants

| Breeding System | B Chromosome |         |
|-----------------|--------------|---------|
|                 | Absent       | Present |
| Inbred          | 52           | 3       |
| Mixed           | 191          | 14      |
| Outcrossed      | 66           | 27      |

Table shows the number of species in each class. The association is highly statistically significant.