

# heterostyly (*het-er-o-sty-ly*)

## Definition

n. the condition in which flowers on polymorphous plants have styles of different lengths; thereby encouraging crosspollination

## Example Sentence

Dimorphic **heterostyly** is common in the Rubiaceae.

## Synonyms

styles of different lengths; polymorphism in flowers;  
herkogamy in flowers

## Antonyms

styles of same length

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