

Punnett square *(Pun-nett-square)*

Definition

n. A diagram used in genetics to predict the genotypes of a particular cross or breeding experiment. It is named after Reginald C. Punnett, who devised the approach.

Example Sentence

The biology teacher used a **Punnett square** to explain how traits are inherited from parents.

More Example Sentences

By using a **Punnett square**, students can visualize the probability of offspring inheriting certain traits.

Synonyms

genetic diagram; cross grid; breeding chart

Antonyms

random selection; haphazard choice; unplanned breeding

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