

Genetic control of germination in plant

The tiny seeds of the obligate root parasitic plants of the Orobanchaceae do not germinate unless they detect chemical signals from a suitable host plant. After crossing the two closely related species *Orobanche cernua* and *O. cumana*, [Plakhine et al.](#) find hybrid families that do not need chemical stimulation for germination.

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