A METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE PERCENTAGE OF SELF-POLLINATION IN MAIZE.¹

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In genetic studies or in field practice the seed-corn grower often finds that a small culture, if the number of individuals is not increased, soon consists of more or less closely related individuals and a decrease in yield and general vigor of the plant is the normal result. While it is generally recognized that there is some self-pollination in a field of corn, it would be interesting to know just how frequently it occurs naturally. So far as the writer knows, no method

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