

Different types of Ploidy

Sometimes the chromosome number of somatic cells are changed due to addition or elimination of individual chromosome or basic set of chromosomes. This condition is known as **numerical chromosomal aberration** or **ploidy**. There are two types of ploidy.

- (i). Ploidy involving individual chromosomes within a diploid set (**Aneuploidy**)
- (ii). Ploidy involving entire sets of chromosomes (**Euploidy**)

