

FIGURE 23.34. (A) Self-fertilization has evolved several times within the genus Amsinckia. However, selfing species are confined to the tips of the phylogeny, indicating recent origin. (B) Selfing species retain flowers, but these tend to be smaller. (Left) Amsinckia furcata, an outcrosser; (right) its sister taxon Amsinckia vernicosa, which is predominantly self-fertilizing.

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