

Mating Type	Male Strategy	Female Strategy
Short-term	Partner extraction	Immediate resource Number
	ID sexually long-term mate	Short-term as possible accessible
	Minimize cost, risk, commitment	Attain high-quality genes
	ID fertile females	Cultivate back-up mate
Long-term	Paternity confidence	ID able & will males who will invest
	Assess reprod. value	Physical protection from aggressive males
	Commitment	Commitment
	ID good parenting skills	ID good parenting skills
	Attain high-quality genes	Attain high quality genes

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