



4. Unicellular form in algae is Chlamydomonas, reproduce either vegetatively (asexually) or sexually.

Vegetative reproduction:

In this type of reproduction, parent cell (Chlamydomonas) divide mitotically into two daughter cell (regarded as zoospores) and also maintaining the number of chromosomes (i.e. number of chromosome in parent (n) is the same in daughter cell). Before reproduction, they have to lose their flagella, the karyokinesis and cytokinesis takes place.

Sexual reproduction:

This takes place when there is lack of nutrient / other elements. These parent cells form opposite mating strains, they fuse (isogamy) to form a diploid zygote. The zygote which is diploid (2n), encysts to form zygospore. It later undergoes meiosis to give four haploid (n) daughter cells.

5. Pandorina	Volvox
(i) The Colony consist of 16 cells	Colony consist of thousands of cells
(ii) Cells in colony are clumped together	Cells in colony are connected together by cytoplasmic strands.
(iii) All cell colony are involved in sexual reproduction	Only larger cells (gonodion) are involved in asexual reproduction.

⑧. Fucus (A Complex Form of algae)

This is a genus of brown algae whose species are mostly found on rocks in the intertidal zones of the sea shore.

The plant body is flattened, dichotomously-branched thallus with a midrib, a vegetative apex, & reproductive apex at maturity and a multicellular disk with which the plant is attached to rock surface. It also has air bladder for floating. They are the only diploic form of algae.

They reproduce sexually. ~~They produce~~ male gamete - antheridium (having 64 cells) produced in the male conceptacle and female gametes - oogonium (having 8 cells) produced in the female conceptacle. Antheridium fuses with oogonium to form a zygote which later grows to a new fucus.

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1) Classification of plants according to Eichler's grouping in 1883:

Division	Class
Thallophyta	Phycolinae (Algae) Mycotinae (Fungi)
Bryophyta	Hepaticae (Liverworts) Musci (Mosses)
pteridophyta	Psilotinae (Psilotum) Lycopodiinae (Lycopodium, Selaginella)
spermatophyta	Gymnospermae (Gymnosperms) Angiospermae (Angiosperms)

- 2) i - Algae are important as food for fish
ii - It serves as food for people and livestock
iii - Algae have a high concentration of Iodine used in iodine prophylaxis
iv - Brown algae are used to stabilize emulsion and suspension
v - They are also used in the preparation of gels for scientific research.

3) Unicellular form in the algae

Chlamydomonas represents the unicellular and motile form of green algae. They are found in stagnant water. They possess a pair of flagella for mobility. The cell is bounded by a cellulose cell wall, containing nucleus, mitochondria, stigma (eyespot), cup-shaped chloroplast, pyrenoid etc.

The nucleus carries the genetic programme. The stigma (eyespot) is for photoreception. Mitochondria generates energy. Sugar is manufactured and stored in the pyrenoid.