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adj.
1. Double or twofold.
2. *Genetics* Having a pair of each type of chromosome in the cell nucleus, so that the basic chromosome number is doubled: *diploid somatic cells.*
n.
Genetics
A diploid organism or cell.

[Greek *diploos*, double; see **dwo-** in the Appendix of Indo-European roots + [-OID](#).]

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