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Patterned maize kernels. Interruption of gene action by transposable elements underlies the red striping (P gene) in the kernel's outer layer and the purple spotting (R gene) in the next inner layer. The two systems of instability were combined in an analysis of the R gene. See page 1457. [Alaine Johnston and Charles Thomas, Laboratory of Genetics, University of Wisconsin, Madison]