



MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTOR

GARLIC (*Allium sativum* L.)



Federal Seed Certification & Registration Department
Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad

*Testing Genetic Suitability and Adaptability: and
Registration of Crop Varieties is Legal Obligation
under Section 8 of Seed Act, 1976.*

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GENERAL

Variety name

Parentage

Pedigree

Breeder (s)

Comparable variety (s)

Breeding center/institute

Variety maintainer

Origin Local Exotic

Breeding method Selection Hybridization Introduction Any other

Areas of adaptation

Planting time

Maturity duration Short Medium Long

LEAF CHARACTERISTICS

Leaf color L. green Medium green Dark green Bluish green

Leaf attitude Erect Semi erect

Leaf length (cm)

Leaf width (cm)

Leaf shape in cross section Circular Semi circular Square Pentagonal V-shaped Any other

Leaf waxiness Weak Medium Strong

BULB CHARACTERISTICS

Bulb shape Flat Thick flat Flat globe Globe High globe Spindle

Flat top High top

Bulb size Small Medium Large

Bulb height (cm)

Bulb diameter (cm)

Bulb width of neck Thin Medium Thick

Skin color White Yellowish white Purplish white

Skin adherence Loose Medium Tight

Presence of bulbils Absent Present

No. of bulbils

Bulbils length/width (cm)/.....

Arrangement of bulbils In two rows In three rows In more than three rows

around central axis

Bulbils skin color White Yellowish white Purplish white

Thickness of bulbils skin Thin Medium Thick

Bulbils adherence around central axis Loose Medium Thick

Bulbils flesh color White Yellowish white

Flesh firmness Soft Medium Firm

Root disc width Small Medium Large

Root disc position Deep Flat Outstanding

Pungency Low Medium High

Dry matter Low Medium High

HEAD CHARACTERISTICS

Head height (cm)

Width of main axis (cm)

Number of axis One Two Three Many

Color of axis at flowering L. green Medium green Dark green Bluish

Color of axis at maturity Green L. yellow Yellow Straw

Head size (cm)

Flowering head color White Yellow Pink Blue Purple Any other

Anther color Yellow Green Any other

ENVIRONMENTAL ADAPTABILITY (Evaluation done under define conditions)

Flowering Response to seasons Stable Variable Highly variable

Drought tolerance Least tolerant Medium Most tolerant
(Measured as reduction in yield).

Tolerance to salinity Least tolerant Medium Most tolerant
(Measured by reduction in plant height 30 days after sowing).

Tolerance to acid soils Least tolerant Medium Most tolerant
(Measured as reduction in plant height 30 days after sowing).

Cold tolerance Least tolerant Medium Most tolerant
(Measured as reduction in general vigor and productivity after being continuously exposed to an average temperature of 15 °C for at least 15 days).

Heat tolerance Least tolerant Medium Most tolerant
(Measured as yield reduction when continuously exposed to average of 40 °C during the flowering period).

RESISTANCE TO INSECTS/PESTS

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RESISTANCE TO DISEASES

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DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

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RECOMMENDED/APPROVED BY

Variety Evaluation Committee (VEC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Experts Sub Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Provincial Seed Council	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

COMMENTS OF SPOT EXAMINATION

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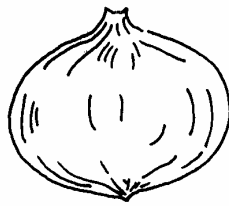
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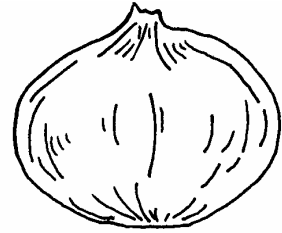
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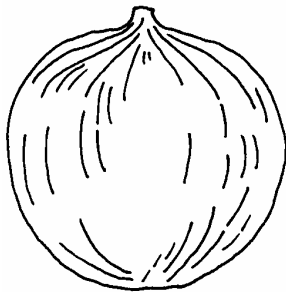
Flat



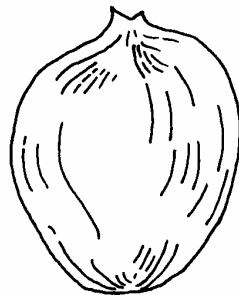
Thick flat



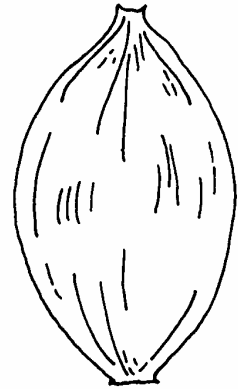
Flat globe



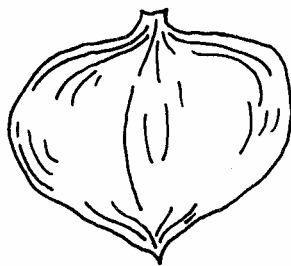
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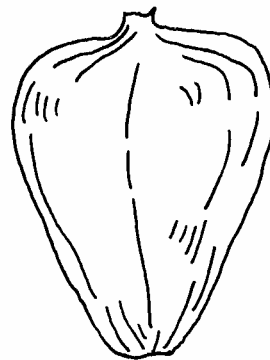
High globe



Spindle

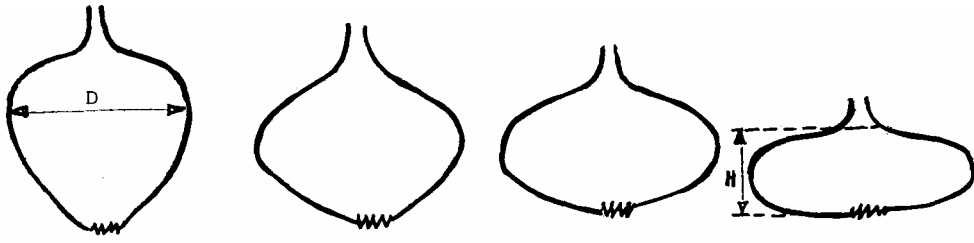


Flat top

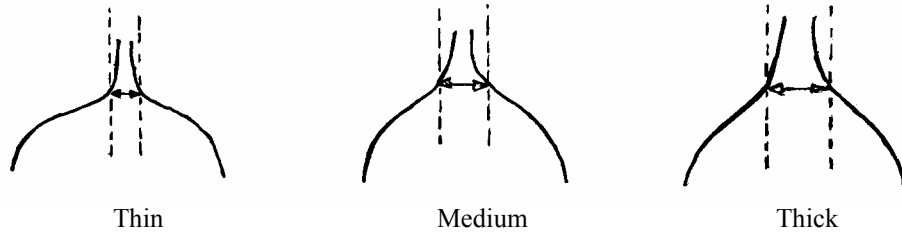


High top

BULB DIAMETER/HEIGHT



BULB WIDTH OF NECK



POSITION OF ROOT DISC

