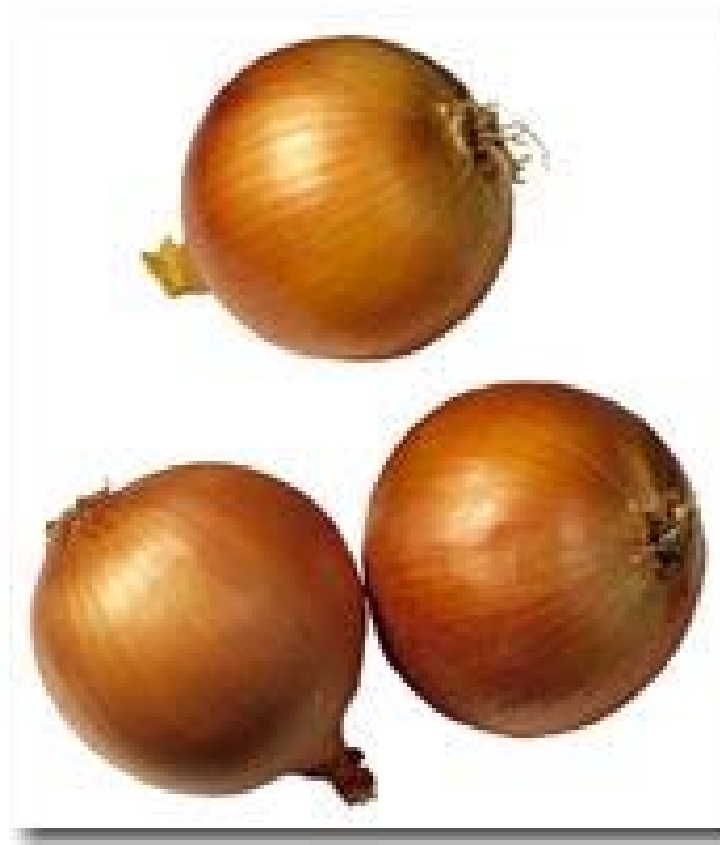




MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTOR

ONION (*Allium cepa* 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 waxiness ☐ Weak ☐ Medium ☐ Strong

BULB CHARACTERISTICS

Bulb shape ☐ Elliptic ☐ Ovate ☐ Broad elliptic ☐ Circular ☐ Broad ovate ☐ Broad obovate
☐ Rhombic ☐ Transverse elliptic ☐ Transverse narrow elliptic

Bulb size ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large

Bulb height (cm)

Bulb diameter (cm)

Bulb width of neck ☐ Thin ☐ Medium ☐ Thick

Skin color ☐ White ☐ Yellow ☐ Red ☐ Reddish brown ☐ Orange red ☐ Dark red

Skin adherence ☐ Loose ☐ Medium ☐ Tight

Skin thickness ☐ Thin ☐ Medium ☐ Thick

Number of skin layers ☐ One ☐ Two ☐ Three ☐ Many

Flesh color ☐ White ☐ Greenish white ☐ Reddish ☐ Purplish

Flesh firmness ☐ Soft ☐ Medium ☐ Firm

Root disc width ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large

Root disc position ☐ Deep ☐ Flat ☐ Outstanding

Number of axis/bulb ☐ One ☐ Two ☐ Three ☐ Many

Bulb shape in cross section ☐ Asymmetrical ☐ Symmetrical

Pungency ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Dry matter ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Male sterility (%) ☐ 10 ☐ 20 ☐ 30

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)

Color after opening ☐ White

Color at maturity ☐ L. brown

SEED CHARACTERISTICS

Seed color ☐ L. black ☐ Black ☐ Shiny black
 Seed shape ☐ Angular ☐ Quadrangular
 Seed thickness (mm)
 Seed size ☐ V. small ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Bold
 000, seed weight (g)

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 vigour 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

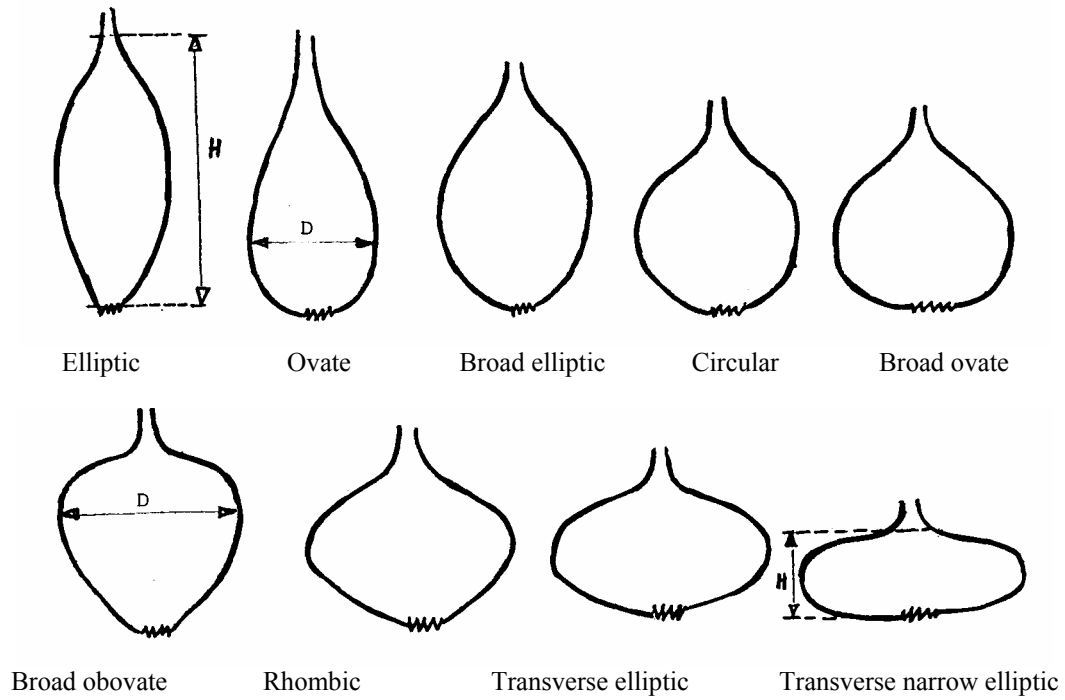
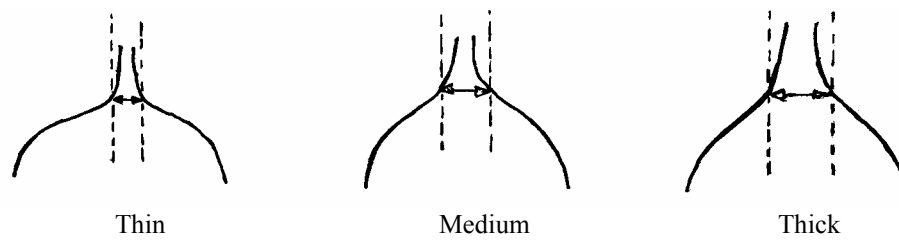
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COMMENTS OF SPOT EXAMINATION

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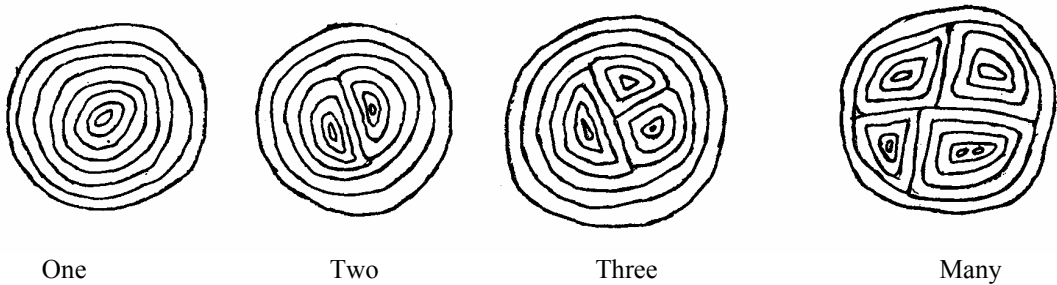
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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BULB HEIGHT/DIAMETER AND SHAPE**BULB WIDTH OF NECK****POSITION OF ROOT DISC**

Deep Flat Outstanding

NUMBER OF AXIS/BULB



BULB SHAPE IN CROSS SECTION

