

**136960 to 137011.**

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**136960.** *AGROPYRON CRISTATUM* (L.) Gaertn. Poaceae. Crested wheatgrass.

**136961 to 136970.** *ALLIUM* spp. Liliaceae.

**136961.** *ALLIUM AFLATUNENSE* B. Fedtsch.

A large allium with broad-oblong leaves and umbels of purple flowers on a scape up to 4 feet high. Native to Turkistan.

For previous introduction see 113869.

**136962.** *ALLIUM BARSCZEWSKII* Lipsky.

A hardy bulbous plant which may be of ornamental value. Native to western Russia.

For previous introduction see 73943.

**136963.** *ALLIUM CEPA* L.

Onion.

**136964.** *ALLIUM CRISTOPHI* Trautv.

An allium of the *Molium* section, with a large dense umbel of deep-lilac flowers. Native to Turkistan.

For previous introduction see 112853.

**136965.** *ALLIUM INCONSPICUUM* Vved.

**136966.** *ALLIUM JESDIANUM* Boiss. and Buhse.

A pink-flowered onion about 2 feet high, with flat linear leaves and a many-flowered umbel. Native to the mountains of Caucasus.

For previous introduction see 107484.

**136967.** *ALLIUM OLIGANTHUM* Kar. and Kir.

**136968.** *ALLIUM SCHUBERTII* Zucc.

A large bulbous plant native to Asia Minor and Iran, with broadly strap-shaped leaves and dull rose-colored flowers in huge rather open subglobose heads, which are at times a foot in diameter.

For previous introduction see 124947.

**136969.** *ALLIUM SEWERZOWI* Regel.

An onion with a scape about 6 inches high and linear-lanceolate leaves slightly exceeding the scape. The rosy-lilac flowers are in a hemispherical umbel. Native to Turkistan.

For previous introduction see 107485.

**136970.** *ALLIUM SUWOROWI* Regel.

A hardy bulbous plant with very narrow flat leaves up to 16 inches long, and hemispherical umbels of fragrant violet-rose flowers. Native to the Kirghis Desert, Turkistan.

For previous introduction see 115061.

**136971.** *ALTHAEA LITWINOWI* Iljin. Malvaceae.

A hardy herbaceous althaea with solitary or few stems, ovate to orbicular leaf blades, 3-lobed or almost entire, and pale-violet flowers with sulfur or rarely whitish bases arranged singly in axils or few in racemes. A hybrid found in Turkistan, between *Althaea nudiflora* and *A. rhyticarpa*.

**136972.** *ALYSSUM* sp. Brassicaceae.

Introduced as *Alyssum minimum* Willd., a name without botanical standing.

**136973.** *ALYSSUM SZOVITSIANUM* Fisch. and Mey.

An annual yellow-flowered alyssum from southeastern Europe, about a foot high, with oblong-linear leaves and pods sometimes 1 inch long.

For previous introduction see 107489.