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PI 592997. *Lens culinaris* Medikus

Breeding. Pureline. ILL 5582. GP-5. Pedigree - Single-plant selection (78526002) from land race NEL 8 collected in Amman, Jordan, by the Arid Land Agric. Dev. Program of the Ford Foundation in 1972. Standing ability and yield good. Cotyledons yellow. Seeds medium-large (average seed mass 4.3g 100 seeds⁻¹) and testa brown without pattern. Protein content 24.6% and cooking time 39 min. Averaged over 19 trials in Syria, flowered in 120 days, matured in 168 days and plants attained a height of 32cm. Resistant to *Ascochyta* blight (*Ascochyta fabae*). Susceptible to rust (*Uromyces fabae*) and vascular wilt (*Fusarium oxysporum*).

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PI 592998. *Lens culinaris* Medikus

Breeding. Pureline. ILL 5588; W6 11175. GP-6. Pedigree - Single-plant selection (78526013) from land race NEL 16 collected at Salt, Jordan by the Arid Land Agric. Dev. Prog. of the Ford Foundation in 1972. Cotyledons red. Seeds small (average seed mass 2.8g 100 seeds⁻¹) and testa mid-brown without pattern. Protein content 28.8% and cooking time of 35 min. Averaged over 16 trials in Syria, flowered in 118 days, matured in 158 days and attained plant height of 31cm. Resistant to *Ascochyta* blight (*Ascochyta fabae*) and vascular wilt (*Fusarium oxysporum*). Susceptible to lentil rust (*Uromyces fabae*).

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PI 592999. *Allium roylei* Stearn

Cultivated. 217; G 30722. Collected 1959 in Former Soviet Union.

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PI 593000. *Triticum durum* Desf.

Breeding. V. 40113A; NSGC 6115. Pedigree - Valgerardo/Trinakria. Glaucous. Near-isogenic pair with V. 40113B. From F15 plants bulked in F13.

PI 593001. *Triticum durum* Desf.