

8. Explanations on the Table of Characteristics

8.1 *Explanations covering several characteristics*

- (a) all observations on leaves should be observed on leaves from the middle part of the plant
- (b) all observations on seeds should be observed on ripened seeds from the upper part of the plant

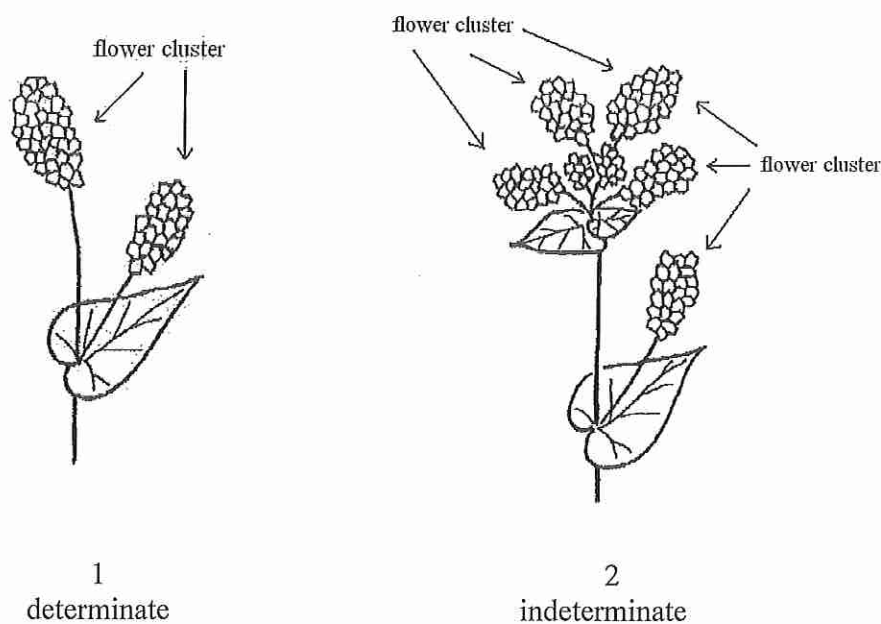
8.2 *Explanations for individual characteristics*

Ad. 5: Time of beginning of flowering

The time when 10% of plants have at least one open flower.

Ad. 6: Plant: growth type

Ad. 13: Plant: total number of flower clusters

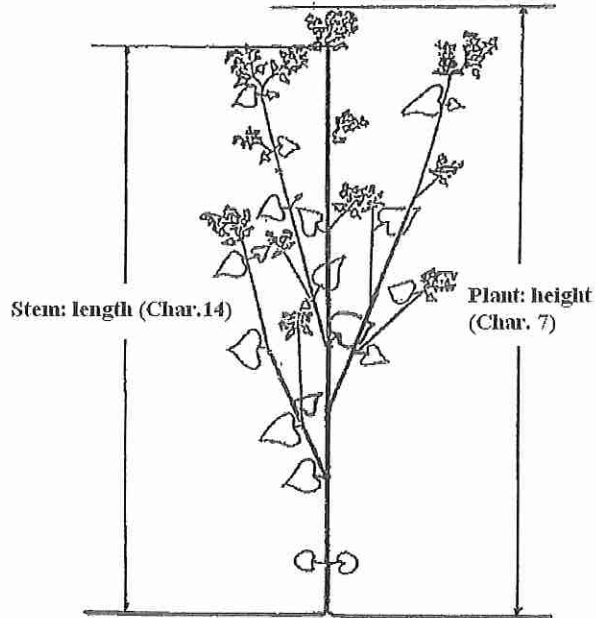


If the terminal inflorescence of the main stem has one to two flower clusters, the variety belongs to the determinate growth type. If it has five or more flower clusters, the variety belongs to the indeterminate (unlimited) growth type.

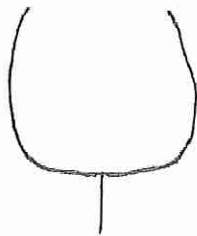
The total number of flower clusters per plant should be observed.

Ad. 7: Plant: height
Ad. 14: Stem: length

For plant height, the natural height should be measured.



Ad. 8: Leaf blade: shape of base



1
truncate



2
weakly cordate

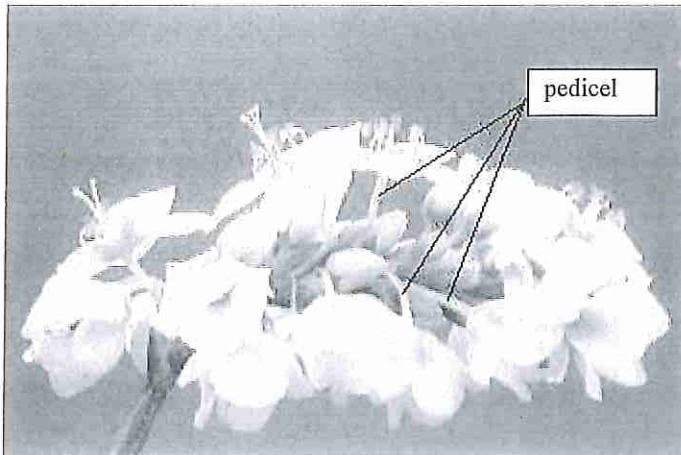


3
strongly cordate



4
sagittate

Ad. 12: Flower: length of pedicel



Ad. 16: Stem: diameter

To be measured on central part of internode between first and second node on main stem.

Ad. 17: Time of maturity

The time when 80% of seeds show fully-ripe color.

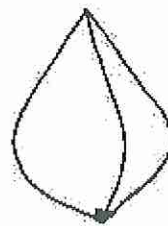
Ad. 19: Seed: shape



1
elliptic



2
ovate



3
trullate