

*Family 38--. ALLIACEAE

Revision:

Buysen, JRM. 1993. *Alliaceae*. Flora Malesiana series 1, 11: 375-384.

**Allium* Linnaeus

Cultivated species:

****Allium ampeloprasum*** L., Sp. Pl. (1753) 295; --Buysen, Fl. Males. ser. 1, 11 (1993) 381.
Allium porrum L., Sp. Pl. (1753) 295.

****Allium cepa*** L., Sp. Pl. (1753) 300; --Buysen, Fl. Males. ser. 1, 11 (1993) 381.

Cultivar group **Aggregatum**

Allium ascalonicum *auct. non* L., xxx; --Ochse & Bakh., Veget. Dutch East Indies (1931) 441

Allium cepa L. var. *ascalonicum* Backer, Handb. Fl. Java 3 (1924) 60

Center of origin in N Africa and E Mediterranean/ Primary center of diversity in the Near East. Grown in the USA, Europe, Africa, the Caribbean countries, Australia, and Asia. Shallot.

Cultivar group **Common Onion**

Allium cepa L. var. *typicum* Backer, Handb. Fl. Java 3 (1924) 60

The onion is not as a wild species, but in its primary center of diversity, C Asia, several related wild species occur. A secondary center of diversity is the Near East and the Mediterranean, a rich diversity is also found in India. Onion, Dry bulb onion.

****Allium fistulosum*** L., Sp. Pl. (1753) 301; --Buysen, Fl. Males. ser. 1, 11 (1993) 383, f. 1.

****Allium sativum*** L., Sp. Pl. (1753) 297; --Buysen, Fl. Males. ser. 1, 11 (1993) 383.

****Allium tuberosum*** Rottler ex Sprengel, Caroli Linnaei Syst. Veg. 2 (1825) 38; --Buysen, Fl. Males. ser. 1, 11 (1993) 383