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COLLECTION OF COMMENTS ON THE  
WORKING PAPER ON TEST GUIDELINES FOR GARLIC  
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*Comments prepared by experts from the Netherlands and Poland*

1. Comments from experts from the Netherlands

(a) Characteristics

1. To their opinion it is not the growth habit of the plant, but the habit of the leaves, which is observed

17, 20, 25, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34: to change 'globe(s)' into 'clove(s)'

(b) Drawings

Ad. 11: to change 'Scape: length' into 'Scape: curvature'

Ad. 15: in the drawings the difference between '1. transverse elliptic' and '2. ovate' is not clear.

2. Comments and questions from experts from Poland

(a) Characteristics

5, 6 which leaf to be measured should be indicated.

9-13 to change the order of characteristics into 10, 9, 13, 11, 12

13a to propose the following characteristics which are in their national guidelines:

Scape: type: 1- only inflorescence  
2- only with bulbils  
3- heterogenic with buds and bulbils

Scape: number of bulbils: 3- few  
5- medium  
7- many

They also observe the size, shape and color of bulbils.

29 to have 'bulblet' replaced by 'globe' since it has green color

30 to read 'Globe: intensity of color'

(b) Explanation on the Table of Characteristics

"Growth key" might be added.

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