

**THE VARIABILITY OF SOME MORPHOLOGICAL CHARACTERS  
IN THE GENUS *ALLIUM* (ALLIACEAE) OF THE CAUCASIAN FLORA**

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**SUMMARY**

It was shown in the research paper that variability and compliance of morphological characters in plants were the important elements in the biological potential of the species variability. The values of the main indicators of variability and compliance of characters were analyzed in 12 Caucasian wild *Allium* species that determined the potential of heterogeneity and lability of coenopopulations and therefore stability of the species in nature.

**Key words:** *Allium*, variability and compliance of characters, mechanisms of the species stability, biological potential of variability, lability and heterogeneity of coenopopulations.