Some Asteraceae (in Turkey e.g. Centaurea urvillei, C. iberica) and Caryophyllaceae (e.g. Minuartia juniperina) have been described or recorded from the area of the flora. Since the publication of the tenth (supplementary) volume of the Flora of Turkey and the East Aegean Islands, twelve years have passed. Within this period of time, the interest of both foreign and Turkish botanists in the flora of Turkey has not diminished but rather gained momentum. In the Flora of Turkey and The East Aegean Islands the genus is classified into 14 sections, and section Allium is the largest among them (Kollmann, 1984).