1 Flowering shoot aphyllous, scapose (rarely 1-2 leaved) (2)
+ Flowering shoots leafy, usually many leaved (rarely 1-2 leaved) (13)
2 (1) Seeds small usually c.1 (-2) mm or less long; fruits usually up to 10 mm long. Leaves not needle-like (3)
+ Seeds large, c.3 mm long; fruits 12-20 mm long. Leaves Long, needle-like Draba hystrix
3 (2) Petals (4.5-) 5-6 mm long (4)
+ Petals (1.5-) 2.5-4 mm long (7)
4 (3) Racemes 5-10-flowered (rarely 3 or 12 flowered) seeds c.1 mm long (5)
+ Racemes 15-30-flowered (rarely less); seeds c.0.5 mm long Draba olgae
5 (4) Plants ± ciliately hairy with simple and branched hairs; siliculae 3-8 mm long (6)
+ Plants ± floccose-hairy with short, branched soft white hairs; siliculae usually 10-15 mm long Draba tibetica
6 (5) Leaves with 1 mid-vein (8)
+ Leaves with ± 3 longitudinal veins Draba trinervis
7 (3) Plants, especially leaves, floccose with short, branched or simple soft whitish hairs (9)
+ Plants ± ciliately hairy with simple or branched hairs Draba winterbottomii
8 (7) Siliculae 5-8 mm long, lanceolate or oblong-elliptic, somewhat contorted, compressed; style 1-1.5 mm long (10)
+ Siliculae usually 3-4 (-5) mm long, ovoid, inflated; style c. 0.5 mm long Draba korschinskyi
9 (7) Petals (3-) 4-6 mm long (11)
+ Petals c.2.5 mm long Draba melanopus
10 (9) Siliculae linear or elliptic-oblong, compressed (12)
+ Siliculae ovoid or elliptic-ovate, sub inflated or Sub-compressed Draba setosa
11 (10) Siliculae 5-10 mm long, 2.5-3.5 mm broad, oblong-elliptic; pedicel 4-6 mm long in fruit (13)
+ Siliculae (submature). Ovate-lanceolate c. 6 mm long,2.3 mm broad; pedicel 8-10 mm long in fruit Draba pakistana
12 (10) Petals c. 1.5 mm broad ; basal leaves (2.5-) 5-25 mm long, (1-) 2-3 (-4) mm broad (14)
+ Petals 2.5-3 mm broad; basal leaves 3-5 mm long, 1 mmbroad Draba oreades
13 (1) Annuals (15)
+ Perennials (16)
14 (13) Petals 1-2 mm long; siliculae 5-8 mm long, c. 2.5 (-3) mm broad, oblong-elliptic (17)
+ Petals c. 4 mm long; siliculae 8-20 mm long c.2 mm broad Draba stenocarpa
15 (14) Racemes many flowered; petals c. 2 mm long, slightly longer than the sepals (18)
+ Racemes 3-5-flowered ; petals c. 1 mm long, about as long as sepals Draba nemorosa
16 (13) Seeds biseriate, small, c. 1 mm long, not winged or margined (19)
+ Seeds sub-biseriate, large, c.2 mm long, obscurely winged Draba elipsoidea
17 (16) Plants caespitose, usually erect and branched from the base; siliculae usually up to 10 mm long and 2 mm broad (20)
+ Plants not caespitose; stem usually decumbent, sparsely branched; fruits 10-20 mm long, 2.5-3 mm broad Draba cachemirica
18 (17) Plants tomentose with short, branched white hairs (rarely mixed with long simple hairs) (21)
+ Plants ± ciliately hairy with simple or branched hairs Draba falconeri
19 (18) Sepals caducous; siliculae (3.5-) 6-14 mm long, 1.5-2 mm broad, oblong-linear, ± pubescent and contorted (22)
+ Sepals persistent in fruit; siliculae 3-4 mm long, 2.5-3 mm broad, ovate-orbicular, not contorted, glabrous Draba ludiowiana
20 (19) Homotrichous (with short and branched hairs) (23)
+ Heterotrichous (short branched hairs mixed with simple or forked long hairs) Draba altaica
21 (20) Seeds 16-20 in each locule (24)
+ Seeds 3-6 in each locule Draba gracillima
22 (18) Siliculae ovate-oblong, 2.5-5 mm long; pedicel 4-6 mm long in fruit racemes capitulate, congested, up to 4 (-5) cm long in fruit Draba glomerata
+ Siliculae linear, 6-14 mm long; pedicel 15-25 (-30)mm long in fruit ; racemes lax, up to 15 cm long in fruit Draba glomerata