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<td>Glumes with a strongly compressed keel running from the base to the tip</td>
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<td><em>Triticum durum</em></td>
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<td>Glumes with a compressed keel in the upper half only, rounded below (often the midnerve prominent to the base, but the glume is otherwise without a ridge below)</td>
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<td><em>Triticum turgidum</em></td>
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<td>2 (1)</td>
<td>Glumes nearly as long as the lowest floret; endosperm flinty; spike ± slender, laterally compressed</td>
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<td>Glumes not more than two-thirds as long as the lowest floret; endosperm mealy; spike stout, nearly square in section, often compound</td>
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<td><em>Triticum sphaerooccum</em></td>
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<td>Spike more slender, much more than 6 times as long as wide; grain usually elliptic or oblong</td>
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