Subgenus Tulipa

1. Section Lanatae (Raamsd.) Zonn.

| | Plant Syst Evol 281: 236 (2009). Type: <i>Tulipa lanata</i> Regel |
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| 1. | Bulb tunics papery, profusely arachnoid-shaggy inside, bulb looks like a ball of cotton wool |
| 2. | Stem, including the peduncle, glabrous (shortly pubescent). The pubescent tips of all tepals equal or almost equal in length, all the tepals have long cusps. Known from Sherabad Valley only |
| _ | Stem, including the peduncle, pubescent. The pubescent tips are longer on the outer tepals than on the inner ones, only outer tepals have long cusps. Widespread in South-Western Pamir-Alay |
| 3. - | Bulb tunics thinly coriaceous, rather profusely lanate inside |
| 4. - | Bulb tunics inside covered with rather long adpressed hairs; perianth segments with a black marginless obtuse blotch |
| 5. - | Leaves slightly spreading, all distinctly carinate; perianth segments strongly spreading, acute; bulb tunics covered with woolly hairs |
| 6. | Leaves 3–5, rarely 6, basal leaf oblong or often elliptic; flowers 4.5–12.5 cm long. Grows on Zeravshan and Hissa ranges |