

Crocus alata

Flowering Time	Early spring
Native Climate	Central Asian mountains. Cold winter, dryish summer
Wild Habitat	Mountain meadows
Distinctive Features	White flowers, parallel fibrous tunic, many narrow leaves
Closest Relatives	<i>Crocus korolkowii</i> ; <i>Crocus michelsonii</i>
Cultivation Requirements	Dryish summer rest, plenty moisture when in full growth
Availability	Specialist nurseries and seed lists



Crocus alata
Photo © Ian Young

[See Ian Young's Bulb Log Diary](#)