

Crocus biflorus artvinensis

Flowering Time	Early spring
Distribution	N E Turkey
Native Climate	?
Wild Habitat	Rocky places in scrub
Distinctive Features	Pale lilac flowers, bold dark central stripe, two smaller stripes. Prominent ribs in underside of leaves
Closest Relatives	Crocus biflorus isauricus
Cultivation Requirements	?
Availability	Very rare in both wild and cultivation

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