

Crocus biflorus stridii

Flowering Time	Late winter, early spring
Distribution	N E Greece
Native Climate	Lowland Mediterranean
Wild Habitat	Grassy, sandy places in scrub
Distinctive Features	Grey green leaves. Throat of flower pubescent (with fine hairs). Anthers usually purple black
Closest Relatives	Crocus biflorus nubigena ; Crocus biflorus melantherus
Cultivation Requirements	Likely to need winter protection and warm dry summer rest
Availability	?

Leaf characteristics differentiate this from subspecies nubigena (which has prominent veins in underside of its leaves) while subspecies melantherus is autumn flowering