

Crocus candidus

Flowering Time	Early Spring
Distribution	NW Asiatic Turkey
Native Climate	Cool, moist winter. Warm dry summer
Wild Habitat	Stony places, in scrub, over limestone
Distinctive Features	Small white flowers, yellow throat, outer petals usually speckled grey/purple. Only one or two wide leaves per corm
Closest Relatives	Crocus olivieri
Cultivation Requirements	Warm dry summer rest. (Rather small for the open garden)
Availability	Sometimes offered by specialist bulb suppliers



Corm tunic membranous splitting to parallel fibres near the base.