

# Crocus carpetanus

Flowering Time	Spring
Distribution	C and NW Spain; N Portugal
Native Climate	Cold, moist winter/spring. Dry summer
Wild Habitat	Alpine meadows, thin woods. Over granitic rocks
Distinctive Features	Underside of leaves curved, upper side almost covered by 'white stripe'. Finely reticulated fibrous corm tunic.
whitish flower	Pale lilac or
Closest Relatives	<i>Crocus nevadensis</i>
Cultivation Requirements	Not easy, cool dryish summer rest required. Lime free compost.
Availability	Occasionally offered in specialist seed lists



With its distinctive leaves (almost all other species have flat topped leaves and a keel on the underside) this plant is fairly easily distinguished from other species when in growth.

Finely reticulate (netted) fibrous corm tunic.

