Crocus kerndorffiorum

Flowering Time Spring

Distribution Taurus Mountains, Turkey

Native Climate Cool montane

Wild Habitat Open rocky places 900-1600m

Distinctive Features Lilac flower, exterior of outer petals creamy with

central stripe. Corm tunic membranous splitting to

parallel fibres at base

Closest Relatives Crocus leichtlinii

Cultivation Requirements Cool situation, cool dryish summer rest

Availability Very rare in wild and cultivation

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