

# Crocus kotschyanus suworowianus

Flowering Time	Autumn
Distribution	Central N & NE Turkey; adjacent parts of former Soviet Union
Native Climate	Cold winter, cool dryish summer
Wild Habitat	Short turf, open stony places above 2100m
Distinctive Features	White flower sometimes with violet veins. Corm tunic membranous, corm on its side in the soil
Closest Relatives	<a href="#">Crocus kotschyanus kotschyanus</a> ; <a href="#">Crocus kotschyanus hakkariensis</a> ; <a href="#">Crocus kotschyanus cappadocicus</a> ;
Cultivation Requirements	Cool conditions required. Cool dryish summer rest
Availability	Occasionally in specialist/society seed lists

In appearance very similar to [Crocus vallicola](#) but the flowers lack the wispy tips to the petals that are a distinctive feature of *Crocus vallicola*. The orientation of the corm, on its side, is a feature that is common to this subspecies, *Crocus kotschyanus cappadocicus* and *Crocus kotschyanus hakkariensis*. There is a picture to illustrate this on the *Crocus kotschyanus cappadocicus* page.





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