

# Crocus leichtlinii

Flowering Time	Spring
Distribution	SE Turkey
Native Climate	Very cold winter. Warm dry summer
Wild Habitat	Rocky places 1100-1800m
Distinctive Features	Flower pale lilac often stained grey/blue near base. Corm tunic tough, eggshell like, splitting towards base
Closest Relatives	Crocus biflorus complex
Cultivation Requirements	Cool moist growing season. Warm dry summer rest
Availability	Rarely available



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