

Crocus nudiflorus

Flowering Time	Autumn
Distribution	SW France; N & E Spain
Native Climate	Warm summer (with rain from storms). Cool moist winter
Wild Habitat	Moist meadows up to 2000m
Distinctive Features	Long tubed purple flower. Corm tunic papery becoming fibrous with age. Produces stolons
Closest Relatives	Crocus serotinus ssp salzmanni
Cultivation Requirements	Well drained position in soil that does not dry out completely in summer. Naturalised in a number of places in the UK
Availability	Widely available from specialist bulb suppliers. Easily raised from seed sometimes available in specialist/society lists

Flowering before the leaves, this is a good plant for growing in grass, there is a good display each autumn in the alpine lawn at the [Royal Horticultural Society gardens at Wisley, \(UK\)](#). The flowers stand up to the weather much better than the widely available [Crocus speciosus](#).



