

Crocus pallasii dispathaceus

Flowering Time	Autumn
Distribution	S Turkey; N Syria
Native Climate	Dry Mediterranean
Wild Habitat	Dry scrub or thin woodland. Over limestone
Distinctive Features	Flower deep reddish purple, petals very narrow. Corm tunic finely netted fibres
Closest Relatives	Crocus pallasii pallasii ; Crocus pallasii haussknechtii ; Crocus pallasii turcicus
Cultivation Requirements	Year round protection needed. Warm, dry summer rest best
Availability	Rarely available in specialist seed lists

Very distinctive in flower with its long narrow petals. The style is very short and relatively inconspicuous, unusual in the saffron group in which many taxa have long, showy red style branches.

