

## Crocus pallasii turcicus

Flowering Time	Autumn
Distribution	SE Turkey; Lebanon; Syria
Native Climate	Cold winter, long, hot, dry summer
Wild Habitat	Semi desert, rocky places in steppe vegetation
Distinctive Features	Flower shades of lilac, petals often narrow. Corm tunic finely netted fibres with long fibrous neck
Closest Relatives	<a href="#">Crocus pallasii pallasii</a> ; <a href="#">Crocus pallasii dispathaceus</a> ; <a href="#">Crocus pallasii haussknechtii</a>
Cultivation Requirements	Protection advised away from native region. Long warm dry summer rest required
Availability	Occasionally in specialist/society seed lists

Rather similar to subspecies pallasii but often with narrower petalled flowers. Of botanical interest rather than horticultural merit!

