

Crocus reticulatus hittiticus

Flowering Time	Spring
Distribution	S Turkey
Native Climate	Mediterranean with montane influence
Wild Habitat	Scrub over limestone and woodland clearings
Distinctive Features	Flower white or lilac, outer petals speckled greyish. Anthers almost black. Corm tunic coarsely netted fibres
Closest Relatives	Crocus reticulatus reticulatus
Cultivation Requirements	Cool moist growing season. Dryish rest in summer
Availability	Rarely available from specialist bulb suppliers

Two different forms are illustrated below, both having the distinctive black anthers of this subspecies.





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Strongly reticulate (netted) corm tunics which give this species its name.