

Crocus scharojanii

Flowering Time	Late summer, autumn
Distribution	Caucasus region of former USSR; NE Turkey
Native Climate	Cold winter with snow, cool moist summer
Wild Habitat	Damp turf near mountain streams and springs over granitic rocks
Distinctive Features	Flower narrow goblet, deep yellow. Corm tunic thin membranous
Closest Relatives	Crocus vallicola
Cultivation Requirements	Moisture retentive soil, cool but with some sun in summer.
Availability	Rarely available from specialist bulb suppliers and seed-lists

Not an easy plant to cultivate in areas which suit the Mediterranean crocuses. It keeps its leaves through the summer, needing to do this to build up a new corm. In the wild the new season flowers may be produced before the previous seasons leaves have completely died down.



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photos Ian Young's Bulb Log

Crocus scharojanii tepals.....



C. scharojanii flavus and type comparison.....

