

Crocus sieberi nivalis

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| Flowering Time | Spring |
| Distribution | Greece (S Peloponnese) |
| Native Climate | Montane Mediterranean (Winter snow cover) |
| Wild Habitat | Short mountain turf |
| Distinctive Features | Flower lilac blue. Corm tunic finely netted fibres |
| Closest Relatives | Crocus sieberi atticus Crocus sieberi sublimis Crocus sieberi sieberi |
| Cultivation Requirements | Tolerant of summer moisture in well drained soil |
| Availability | Specialist bulb suppliers |

Distinguished from subspecies *atticus* and *sublimis* by the absence of hairs in the throat of the flower and by its fine fibrous netted tunic. Along with subspecies *sublimis* it is a plant of high mountains, often flowering near melting snow. Subspecies *atticus* and *sieberi* are plants of lower altitudes.

