

# Crocus sieheanus

Flowering Time	Spring
Distribution	C S Turkey
Native Climate	Cold winter, warm dry summer
Wild Habitat	Hillsides and open pine woods 1200-2000m
Distinctive Features	Flower bright orange yellow. Corm tunic membranous splitting into many, mostly parallel, fibres
Closest Relatives	<a href="#">Crocus ancyrensis</a> <a href="#">Crocus chrysanthus</a>
Cultivation Requirements	Well drained soil but plenty moisture in spring growth period. Long dry summer rest
Availability	?Specialist bulb suppliers

In its floral parts very similar to *Crocus chrysanthus* and *Crocus ancyrensis* but the corm tunic of parallel fibres is very distinct from the coarsely netted *Crocus ancyrensis* or the coriaceous tunic of *Crocus chrysanthus*.



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