

## Crocus speciosus ilgazensis

Flowering Time	Autumn
Distribution	N Turkey
Native Climate	Cold winter with snow. Warm drier summer
Wild Habitat	Alpine turf, stony slopes, woodland clearings. Over limestone
Distinctive Features	Flower lilac blue, short style usually six branched.
Closest Relatives	Corm tunic membranous splitting into parallel fibres <a href="#">Crocus speciosus speciosus</a> <a href="#">Crocus speciosus xantholaimos</a>
Cultivation Requirements	Tolerant of garden conditions given some sun and avoiding waterlogging
Availability	?

A variant from Ilgaz Dag which is sufficiently distinct from *Crocus speciosus speciosus* to warrant subspecific rank. The principal difference is the very short and few branched style together with the shorter tube.

