

Crocus tommasinianus

Flowering Time	Early Spring
Distribution	Croatia; Serbia; Bosnia; Montenegro; NW Bulgaria; S Hungary
Native Climate	Cold winter with snow, warm summer with regular rainfall
Wild Habitat	Deciduous woodland, shady slopes; rocky places at higher altitude
Distinctive Features	Flower pale lilac to deep purple. Corm tunic fine fibres, mostly parallel
Closest Relatives	Crocus vernus
Cultivation Requirements	Easy in garden conditions avoiding waterlogged places. Tolerant of some shade.
Availability	Widely cultivated and cheaply available

[Many different colour forms](#) of this species are grown in gardens. Prolific in flower when suited, it can become a weed, self sowing as well as increasing by corm division. Several clones are available very cheaply in commerce.



A selection of colour forms of *Crocus tommasinianus*

