

Crocus vitellinus

Flowering Time	Winter, early spring
Distribution	S Turkey; W Syria
Native Climate	Cool winter, warm drier summer
Wild Habitat	Stony places, scrub, thin woodland
Distinctive Features	Flower orange-yellow, sometimes marked purple/brown on outer petals. Corm tunic thickly membranous, splitting into parallel strips
Closest Relatives	Crocus graveolens
Cultivation Requirements	Winter protection advised, warm dry summer rest
Availability	Occasionally from specialist bulb suppliers

Relatively easy to distinguish from *Crocus graveolens* by its larger flowers and fewer, wider, dark green leaves.



