

Crocus almeheensis

Crocus almeheensis C.D.Brickell & B.Mathew publ. J. Roy. Hort. Soc. 98: 360 1973.

Flowering Time Spring

Distribution N E Iran - small valley, at Almehe 1900m

Native Climate Cold winter, snow cover

Wild Habitat Rough mountain grassland community N. facing slope, marshy corries.

Distinctive Features Broad leaves 2 to 4, glaucous, up to 0.5cm broad and up to 7cm long at flowering time $2n=20$

Flowers bright orange/yellow

Closest Relatives *Crocus chrysanthus*

Original collection by Mrs A. Ala, 03-04-1970

Cultural requirements – cold winter, hot summer

Comparative Analysis of pigments in petals and stigmata of *Crocus almeheensis* C.Brickell and B. Mathew and *Crocus sativus* L. 1998:

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<http://crocusmania.blogspot.co.uk/search/label/almeheensis>

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