

# Crocus abantensis

Flowering Time	Early Spring
Distribution	North West Turkey
Native Climate	Cold winter, mild summer
Habitat	Mountain meadows
Distinctive Features	Reticulate corm tunic, distinctive blue flower colour
Closest Relatives	<i>Crocus reticulatus</i>
Cultivation	Bulb frame, pots. Does not need sunbaked rest
Availability	Specialist Nurseries. Occasionally in seed lists



Crocus abantensis flower and corm.  
A very good example of a netted tunic.  
Note that the new corm sits  
within the old tunic.  
This smaller new corm indicates that  
cultivation has been less than ideal  
during the previous season.