Crocus autranii

Flowering Time Autumn

Distribution Caucasus (Abchasia)

Native Climate Cold snowy winter, cool summer

Wild Habitat Alpine meadows

Distinctive Features Violet flowers with large creamy white throat

Closest Relatives <u>Crocus kotschyanus</u>; <u>Crocus vallicola</u>

Cultivation Moisture retentive, free draining soil. Do not

Requirements allow to dry out completely in summer

Availability Very rare in cultivation



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