

# Crocus biflorus wattiorum

Flowering Time	Late autumn
Distribution	Known from one location in SW Turkey
Native Climate	Mediterranean
Wild Habitat	Rocky places in thin pine woods(?)
Distinctive Features	Lilac flowers with black anthers, three deeply divided red style branches. Corm tunic coriaceous with basal rings
Closest Relatives	?
Cultivation Requirements	Winter protection. Warm dry summer rest
Availability	Extremely rare. Grown only by a few experts

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