

Crocus cyprius

Flowering Time	Early Spring
Distribution	High Troodos mountains, Cyprus
Native Climate	Mediterranean montane (Cold snowy winter)
Wild Habitat	Rocky slopes or in scrub
Distinctive Features	Smallish light lilac flower with dark stain on petals. Papery corm tunic
Closest Relatives	Crocus hartmannianus
Cultivation Requirements	Plenty of moisture during spring growing season, warm dry summer rest
Availability	Rarely available

A member of series Biflori, *Crocus cyprius* has clear affinities with *Crocus biflorus*. (Corm tunic, yellow throat of flower)

