## **Crocus flavus flavus**

| Flowering Time           | Spring  |
|--------------------------|---|
| Distribution             | Serbia; Greece; Bulgaria; Romania; NW Turkey          |
| Native Climate           | Mediterranean with continental influences             |
| Wild Habitat             | Dryish turf and thin woodland or scrub                |
| Distinctive Features     | Bright yellow flowers, sometimes with brownish        |
|                          | exterior markings. Corm tunic membranous with         |
|                          | fibrous point at tip                                  |
| Closest Relatives        | Crocus flavus dissectus                               |
| Cultivation Requirements | Warm summer, cool winter. Can tolerate moisture in    |
|                          | summer but like all Crocus appreciates a well drained |
|                          | soil  |
| Availability             | Specialist bulb suppliers                             |

At one time many named forms and varieties were cultivated but most of these are now lost to horticulture.





