

Crocus gargaricus herbertii

Flowering Time	Spring
Distribution	NW Turkey
Native Climate	Continental montane. Cold snowy winter, cool moist summer
Wild Habitat	Damp grassland and thin woodland
Distinctive Features	Bright yellow flowers as leaves are just developing. Corm tunic with reticulated fibres
Closest Relatives	Crocus gargaricus gargaricus ; Crocus ancyrensis
Cultivation Requirements	Cool moist conditions throughout the year
Availability	Specialist seed or bulb suppliers

Increases by producing stolons. An account of this plant and a photograph are to be found in the Quarterly Bulletin of the Alpine Garden Society Vol 68, No 2, pp205-206.



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