

# Crocus ochroleucus

Flowering Time	Autumn
Distribution	SW Syria; N Israel; Lebanon
Native Climate	Warm dryish summer. Cool moist winter
Wild Habitat	Stony places, occasionally in scrub
Distinctive Features	Small white flower usually with yellow throat. Corm tunic thinly membranous
Closest Relatives	<a href="#">Crocus kotschyanus</a>
Cultivation Requirements	Well-drained soil and sunny situation in the garden. Can be very vigorous under glass.
Availability	Widely available form specialist bulb suppliers

Easily grown in UK gardens as it is tolerant of summer moisture. The small flowers are not of great substance but are reliably produced. Increases by producing many small cormlets which can make it a nuisance if grown in a bulb frame. There is a completely [albino form](#) in cultivation which is as easily grown as the normal form.

