

Crocus olivieri olivieri

Flowering Time	Spring
Distribution	Macedonia; SE Romania; S Bulgaria; Albania; Greece; Turkey
Native Climate	Mediterranean
Wild Habitat	Stony or grassy places and in scrub or thin woodland
Distinctive Features	Orange/yellow flower, style six branched. Corm tunic membranous splitting at base. Very broad leaves
Closest Relatives	Crocus olivieri balansae ; Crocus olivieri istanbulensis ; Crocus flavus ; Crocus graveolens ; Crocus vitellinus
Cultivation Requirements	Cool moist winter. Warm dryish summer rest. (Probably best given winter protection in UK gardens)
Availability	Specialist bulb suppliers

