

## Crocus pallasii haussknechtii

Flowering Time	Autumn
Distribution	W Iran; NE Iraq; S Jordan
Native Climate	Cold winter, hot dry summer
Wild Habitat	Dry or rocky places or in thin scrub
Distinctive Features	Flower shades of lilac, often veined darker. Corm tunic finely netted fibres with long fibrous neck
Closest Relatives	<a href="#">Crocus pallasii pallasii</a> ; <a href="#">Crocus pallasii dispathaceus</a> ; <a href="#">Crocus pallasii turcicus</a>
Cultivation Requirements	Protection advised away from native region. Long warm dry summer rest required
Availability	Rarely available in specialist seed lists

In [some forms](#) the flowers have good shape and substance, with overlapping petals. This is not typical of *Crocus pallasii* as a whole, which often has narrow petalled flowers of no horticultural merit. Unfortunately this is not the easiest form to cultivate, requiring plenty of sun during the winter months and a long, hot, dry rest to ensure strong, flowering stock.

