

Crocus sieberi atticus

Flowering Time	Early Spring
Distribution	Greece
Native Climate	Mediterranean
Wild Habitat	Stony slopes and open conifer woods
Distinctive Features	Flower shades of lilac blue, throat yellow. Corm tunic coarsely netted fibres
Closest Relatives	Crocus sieberi sublimis Crocus sieberi nivalis Crocus sieberi sieberi
Cultivation Requirements	Hardy and tolerant of summer moisture in UK gardens.
Availability	Widely available from specialist bulb suppliers. Cheaply available cultivars 'Firefly' and 'Violet Queen' are very similar to this plant and may represent selected clones

An easy plant in the garden, thriving in the maritime climate with warmish summers that the south of the UK offers. Increases to form substantial clumps when happy.

