

Crocus veneris

Flowering Time	Autumn, early winter
Distribution	Cyprus
Native Climate	Mediterranean
Wild Habitat	Dry, stony or grassy places, scrub or thin woodland
Distinctive Features	Flower small, starry, white with some purple veining on outer petals. Corm tunic membranous with parallel fibres
Closest Relatives	Crocus aleppicus
Cultivation Requirements	Winter protection advised away from native climate. Warm dry summer rest
Availability	?Specialist bulb suppliers/seed lists

Attractive at its best, but in cultivation (in UK at least) a plant for the curious collector, rather than the gardener!

