

Crocus vernus albiflorus

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| Flowering Time | Spring |
| Distribution | Albania; Austria; Czechoslovakia; Sicily; Macedonia; Serbia; Italy; Germany; Switzerland; France; Spain |
| Native Climate | Cold winter with snow cover usually lengthy. Short alpine summer |
| Wild Habitat | Mountain turf |
| Distinctive Features | Flower commonly white but can be purple or striped. Corm tunic fine fibres, can be slightly netted |
| Closest Relatives | Crocus vernus vernus |
| Cultivation Requirements | Cool winter, plenty moisture in spring. Cool drier but not sunbaked summer rest |
| Availability | Specialist bulb suppliers |

A mountain plant with a widespread distribution from the Pyrenees in the South through the Alps to Czechoslovakia. Generally smaller flowered than *Crocus vernus vernus*, it occupies a different habitat where the two subspecies do occur in close localities, often seen flowering as the snow melts in spring or summer. ([I have seen this species in flower in the Alps in late June](#))





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