

Crocus adamii (C. biflorus susp.adamii)

Crocus. L. adamii J. Gay (C. biflorus Mill, subsp. adamii (J. Gay) K. Rieht.,
Synonym of C. biflorus subsp. adamii (J. Gay) Mathew

Flowering Time Spring

Distribution S E Europe (Yugoslavia to NW Turkey); N Iran

Native Climate Cold winter, warm summer

Wild Habitat Open places, scrub

Distinctive Features 3-4 leaves, yellow anthers, short filaments

Closest Relatives Crocus biflorus biflorus; Crocus biflorus isauricus

Cultivation Requirements Dry summer rest. Well drained alkaline soil

Availability Some specialist suppliers

The biflorus group are complex, many different subspecies have been described, often with only subtle variations visible to the gardener.



Left: Crocus adamii Kobi Armenia

Below: Crocus adamii Georgia CMGG-021 -02

Photos both Jānis Rukšāns





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Crocus adamii Bitschenag Tiger from Jānis Rukšāns , photographed in the collection of Cees Breed by Luit Van Delft.