

Crocus antalyensis subsp. gemicii



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İbrahim Sözen writes in the SRGC Forum :

This is the one which I believe is *C. antalyensis* subsp. *gemicii*. *C. antalyensis* has a very great variations. It will not be surprise for me if each location turns into a new subspecies!

My subsp. *gemicii* is from same location as on the description. This was a little smaller than my other samples of *antalyensis*. They were together with *C. fleischeri* and also they are very similar in size and in colour to each other.”



[Genetic diversity of *Crocus antalyensis* B. Mathew \(Iridaceae\) and a new subspecies from southern Anatolia](#)

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“In 2007, we collected that recently described taxon *C. antalyensis* subsp. *striatus* from East Mentese Mountains in southwestern Turkey, Mugla province. Afterwards, we travelled east of this region in 2009 and *Crocus antalyensis* subsp. *gemicii* was observed between Golgeli and Katrancı Mountains, near Seki Meadow. The three taxa can be distinguished from each other easily by flower color: *C. antalyensis* subsp. *antalyensis* has deep lilac blue flowers with a yellowish-buff, purple spotted exterior to the three outer segments; inner perianth segments are unmarked. *C. antalyensis* subsp. *striatus* is distinguished by distinctly striped inner perianth segments. *C. antalyensis* subsp. *gemicii* has pure white tepals with striped outer perianth segments.

(see also *Crocus antalyensis* subsp. *striatus*)