

# Bieberstein's crocus 'Cassiope'

*Crocus speciosus* 'Cassiope' Also known as: **Large autumn crocus 'Cassiope'**

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This description is for species *Bieberstein's crocus* (*Crocus speciosus*):

*Crocus speciosus* is a lovely little perennial flowering bulb that blooms during the autumn. *C. speciosus*, often called bieberstein's crocus, produces lilac-blue flowers with a silvery tinge. Petals are also veined with dark purple to intensify the blooms. Bieberstein's crocus should be planted in full sun and grown in gritty and infertile soil. This prevents bulbs becoming too wet and rotting. It's perfect for growing in containers and rockeries, but can become lost when placed within an herbaceous border because many other autumnal plants are still growing, dwarfing this plant.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Bulbs
<b>Height [m]</b> 0 - 0.1	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z4-8	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.05	<b>Heat zone</b> H8-1	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Tough survivors

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<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Blue	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -34 - -7	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Rock garden Coastal Containers City Gravel garden
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 120	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Borders
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early autumn Mid autumn Late autumn	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green	<b>Soil type</b> sandy Clay chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed offsets	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Growth habit</b> Clump-forming Erect	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	