

Bieberstein's crocus

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

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

Crocus speciosus's height means it can be lost in a herbaceous border, and isn't allowed on most fairground rides.

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
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Bulbs
Height [m] 0 - 0.12	Hardiness zone Z4-8	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.1	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Tough survivors
Dominant flower colour White	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -7	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden Coastal Containers City Gravel garden
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 120	Garden spaces Flower beds Borders
Flowering seasons Early autumn Mid autumn Late autumn	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Green		
Propagation methods seed offsets		
Growth habit Clump-forming		