

Cloth-of-gold crocus

Crocus angustifolius

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This description is for *Cloth-of-gold crocus (Crocus angustifolius)*:

Simple but striking, crocus *angustifolius* is a deciduous perennial flowering plant that is considered a prized addition to any garden. Its foliage comprises mid-green, slender strap-shaped leaves with silver stripes that grow in small clumps as early as late winter. Its cherry-scented flower emerges in summer, and is a bright golden-yellow colour – thus, its common name, the cloth-of-gold crocus. The flower's most distinguishing marks are mahogany stripes on the outside of its four outer tepals. The cloth-of-gold crocus can thrive in poor but well-drained soil. Ideal for gravel beds and rockeries, it is hardy enough to survive cold but dry winters. No pruning is necessary.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Bulbs
Height [m] 0 - 0.15	Hardiness zone Z3-9	Grown for Attractive Flowers

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Spread [m] 0.1	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category Kid Approved Fine fragrant For Beginners Colours For birds & bees Author's choice
Dominant flower colour Yellow	Winter temperatures [°C] -40 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden Coastal Containers City Gravel garden
Flower Fragrance Yes, let it smell	Heat days 0 - 120	Garden spaces Flower beds Borders
Flowering seasons Early spring Mid spring Late spring	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	
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods seed offsets		
Growth habit Clump-forming		