

Cloth-of-silver

Crocus biflorus Also known as: **Two-leaved crocus**, **Scotch crocus**, **Silvery crocus**

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This description is for *Cloth-of-silver (Crocus biflorus)*:

Crocus bilflorus has two good reasons for planting it: Beautiful flowers and beautiful flowers.

Crocus biflorus is a lovely perennial flowering bulb. In the spring, this little bulb produces pale blue flowers that have a soft white centre. Blooms are goblet shaped and bring welcome colour to post-winter gardens. Often called 'Blue Pearl', C. biflorus should be grown in a sunny area that has well-drained, gritty and poor quality soil. This avoids bulbs rotting during wet weather and ensures that bulbs survive the winter season. Blue Pearl is ideal for border planting, and can also be used to great effect in containers and rock gardens.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Bulbs
Height [m] 0 - 0.5	Hardiness zone Z4-8	Grown for Attractive Flowers

Plant	Environment	Usage
Spread [m] 0.4	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours
Dominant flower colour Violet	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 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	
Propagation methods seed offsets		
Growth habit Clump-forming		