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This description is for *Crocus (Crocus)*:

Crocus is Latin for "Saffron" and are guaranteed to spice up the beginning of spring.

Crocuses are a large genus of deciduous and perennial flowering bulbs that are low growing and ideal for short-term seasonal interest. Flowers come in a variety of colours, from deep orange and purple, to pale white. Crocuses don't generally grow very tall, making them ideal plants for containers and underplanting. Crocuses are best planted in full sun where the soil is well-drained, poor and gritty. This ensures that bulbs don't rot during wet winters. Crocus bulbs can flower in the spring, autumn or winter depending on their variety, making them a versatile addition to the garden.



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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 Z3-8	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.8	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours
Dominant flower colour Violet	Winter temperatures [°C] -40 - -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 Mid summer Late summer Early autumn Mid 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	
Propagation methods seed offsets		
Growth habit Clump-forming		