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This description is for genus *Crocus (Crocus)* :

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
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Bulbs
<b>Height [m]</b> 0 - 0.12	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z3-8	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.1	<b>Heat zone</b> H8-1	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved Fine fragrants For Beginners Colours For birds & bees

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<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Purple	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -40 - -7	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Rock garden Coastal Containers City Gravel garden
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> Yes, let it smell	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 120	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Borders
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early spring Mid spring Late spring	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Soil type</b> sandy Clay chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed offsets	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Growth habit</b> Clump-forming Erect		