

Kesar (crocus) - Plant



snow crocus

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Description Crocus sativus, commonly known as saffron crocus, or autumn crocus, is a species of flowering plant of the Crocus genus in the Iridaceae family. It is best known for the spice saffron, which is produced from parts of the flowers.

Common name: snow crocus

Color: purple

Bloom time: March

Height: 0.25 to 0.50 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Loosen the soil to a depth of 12 to 15 inches. The deep planting encourages the developing stem to send out roots to help stabilize the plant and perhaps eliminate the need for staking. Also, deep planting keeps lily bulbs cool when temperatures soar.

Sunlight: Full sun to part shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 27 °C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- In active growth, water freely especially if rainfall is less than 1 inch per week.
- Keep lilies mulched so that their roots are cool.
- The mulch should feel moist but not wet.
- Apply a high-potassium liquid fertilizer every 2 weeks from early spring until 6 weeks after flowering.
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Special Feature:

Brings late winter/early spring bloom to the landscape. Mass in lawns, under trees or in sunny woodland areas. Large sweeping drifts can be spectacular. Also may be grouped in rock gardens, in front of shrubs, along walks or in various other small areas around the home.

Use

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.
- Its generally kep indoor in living room and in terrac area.
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Note:

No serious insect or disease problems. Squirrels, mice and other rodents can be problems for many species of crocus, but reportedly less so for *C. tommasinianus*.

Reference:

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