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Crocus hermoneus Kotschy ex Maw.

GENUS *Crocus* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

COMMON NAMES Um qais

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulbs, Corms, Root, Soft seeds

The bulbs are roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb with a bulb or corm.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

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