PLANT FACT SHEET

Crocus neapolitanus Mord. et Loisel

GENUS *Crocus* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

COMMON NAMES Crocus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Flowers - spice

The fruit are eaten as a snack.
The flowers are eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A plant that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 12 cm high and spreads 7 cm wide. The stems is slender, erect and flowering. The leaves are long, green and narrow. The flowers are white to purple. They are tube shaped and expand. They occur singly at the top of the plant.

HABITAT

It needs a well-drained soil. It needs an open sunny position. It is resistant to frost but damaged by drought.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from division.

NOTES

There are about 80 Crocus species.

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