PLANT FACT SHEET

Crocus serotinus Salisb.

GENUS *Crocus* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

COMMON NAMES Late crocus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Bulbs

The stigma are used as a saffron substitute.
The bulbs are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

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