PLANT FACT SHEET

Crocus kotschyanus Koch.

GENUS *Crocus* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Corm

The bulbs are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows 8-8 cm high and 2.5-5 cm wide. The corms are large and curiously irregular. The flowers are produced before the leaves appear. The flower has a pale mauve tube with mauve segments and dark purple veining. It has bright orange spots around a yellow throat.

HABITAT

It is a cool temperate plant. It is frost hardy. It suits hardiness zones 6-7.

NOTES

There are about 80 Crocus species.

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