PLANT FACT SHEET

Crocus sieberi J. Gay

GENUS *Crocus* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

COMMON NAMES Sieber's crocus, Cretan crocus, Snow crocus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulbs, Leaves

The bulbs are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in the mountains of Greece.

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