

# *Crocus sativus*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.23**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **September-December**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **8**

Moisture indicator value: **5**

Reaction indicator value: **4**

Nutrient indicator value: **4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**