

# *Crocus speciosus*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

## 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**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.5**

Temperature indicator value: **5.3**

Moisture indicator value: **5.8**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CB \(PUB\) Quercetea pubescentis](#), [DA \(FES\) Festuco-Brometea](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Forest**