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*Crocus flavus*

[Synonyms : *Crocus aureus*, *Crocus lacteus*, *Crocus lagenaefflorus*, *Crocus luteus*, *Crocus maesiacus*]

**DUTCH YELLOW CROCUS** is a bulbous perennial. Native to the eastern Mediterranean it has scented, orange-yellow flowers which sometimes have brownish markings.

It is also known as *Gold-Krokus* (German), *Šafran* (Slovak), *Šafrán žlutý* (Czech), Yellow crocus.

*Flavus* is Latin *flavus* (golden-yellow, gold-coloured, yellow) meaning ‘yellowish, pale or pure yellow’ with reference to the flowers.