

Family *Liliaceae*

***Tulipa saxatilis* Sieber ex Spreng.**

Geographical distribution: Crete, Karpathos, E.Aegean Islands & SW Turkey

Endemism:

Habitat: ledges & crevices of calcareous cliffs, rocky slopes & screes, stream banks in scrub, flat clayey areas, cultivated, fallow & abandoned fields (alt. 0-900 m)

Short description: Bulbous plant with simple bulbs 20-35 x 15-30 mm, covered with brown tunic, coriaceous, with a few straight hairs inside. Leaves 2-3(-4) up to 38 cm, oblong-lanceolate, glaucous-green. Flowers 1-2(-4), perianth pink to lilac-purple at tip, with a distinct white-edged, yellow basal blotch inside. Anthers 4,5-7 mm, filaments 8-17 mm, both golden-yellow.

Flowering period: March-May

Common names (in Crete, Greece): toulipa

Uses: ornamental plant

Conservation status (for threatened species):

Protection status (for threatened species): Greek Presidential Decree 67/1981

Code(s) of specimens in the Herbarium of MAICh: 3850

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