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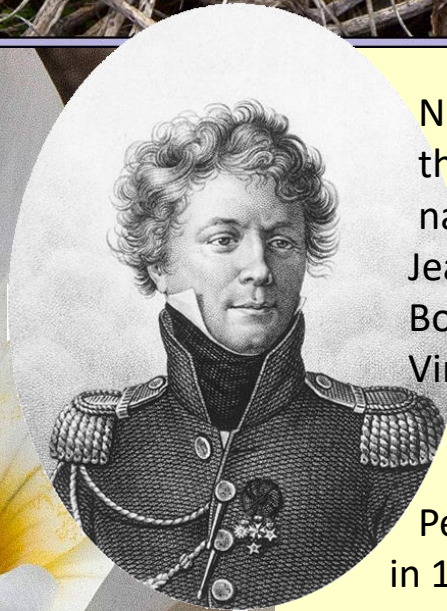
Plant of the Month, October 2020

Crocus boryi - by Liam McCaughey

Come October, and the autumn-flowering crocus and colchicums are valuable.

This is *Crocus boryi*, one of the many attractive species which we saw in our trip to the Peloponnese a couple of years ago. It is a native of southern Greece including the islands and Crete.

We haven't grown it (yet) – and it is probably best with glass protection.



Named for the French naturalist Jean-Baptiste Bory de Saint Vincent, who collected it in the Peloponnese in 1820.