



Crocosmia Trial Report 2019–2021



The Award of Garden Merit

The Royal Horticultural Society trials a wide range of ornamental and edible garden plants to test their performance. The best may receive a prestigious RHS Award of Garden Merit (AGM). Plant trials provide the opportunity for multiple selections of the same plant to be grown side by side for the purpose of comparison.

The AGM is intended to help gardeners select plants that have good all-round garden value, and is only awarded to plants that are:

- Excellent for ordinary use in appropriate conditions
- Available
- Of good constitution
- Essentially stable in form and colour
- Reasonably resistant to pests and diseases

The plants may be grown from seed and/or vegetative material as appropriate, and are submitted by nurseries, individuals and breeders. Visitors to RHS Garden Wisley can view ongoing plant trials in the Trials Garden. Trials can also be seen in the dedicated beds in The Old Frameyard at RHS Garden Bridgewater. Individual trials are sometimes held at the other RHS Gardens as well as other gardens and nurseries across the UK.

Plants of all kinds, including fruit and vegetables, may be considered for the AGM. Currently, more than 7,500 plants have an AGM, with new awards made each year. Awards are made following assessment by a forum of experts, including nursery owners, specialist growers and horticulturists, all appointed by the RHS. The trial results are used to inform the forums' decision to award plants the AGM status. Each assessment is then ratified by the relevant RHS Plant Committee.

RHS awards can also be given by Roundtable assessment. An award is given when a forum of horticultural experts meets to debate the characteristics and garden performance of plants that the RHS is unable to trial in one of the RHS Gardens or another location.

To ensure consistent standards are maintained, the AGM is subject to regular review to make sure that every plant still merits its place on the list. Since 2013, reviews have been conducted by each RHS Plant Committee on a rolling basis.

RHS Horticultural Database and Herbarium

RHS Plant Trials provide an important record for RHS research into cultivated plants and their names, and data is stored on the RHS Horticultural Database.

Trials are also an important source of material for the Herbarium at Wisley. Its primary focus is to acquire and maintain reference material of plants in cultivation.

Buying plants with the AGM

It is easy to find and buy AGM plants:

- Search using the RHS 'Find a Plant' feature on rhs.org.uk/plants, using the AGM Plant Search
- Download a list at rhs.org.uk/agmlists
- Check the latest edition of the *RHS Plant Finder* book, available to buy at rhsshop.co.uk
- Look out for the AGM logo the next time you are in a garden centre or nursery



Introduction to *Crocosmia*

Crocosmia is a genus of mid- to late summer flowering, mostly clump-forming, cormous perennials in the iris family, *Iridaceae*. *Crocosmias* are native to grasslands and riverine or woodland habitats in South Africa.

Their funnel-shaped flowers, in vibrant shades of red, orange and yellow, are held on more or less arching and branched stems. They have erect, linear, lance-shaped leaves which may be pleated. Although mainly mid-green in colour, some *Crocosmias* have bronze-green or grey-green leaves. After flowering, *Crocosmias* produce seed pods that can be smooth or wrinkled.

Crocosmia provide structure and colour in the garden border, especially in the late summer gap when many herbaceous plants have stopped flowering. The flowers and seed pods are also excellent for cutting.

The last RHS trial of *Crocosmias* took place in the 1990s. Since then, many new cultivars with larger flowers and very different habits have been introduced.

Trial location

The trial took place on the Trials Field at RHS Garden Wisley.

Objectives

The objectives of the trial were to assess the garden worthiness of a range of *Crocosmia* cultivars and to check that *Crocosmias* are being sold with the correct names. The trial assessed a range of old and new *Crocosmia* cultivars, reviewed existing Award of Garden Merits (AGMs) and recommended the AGM to outstanding cultivars for garden use. The trial also aimed to introduce the public to new and improved cultivars.

Judging

The trial was assessed for the AGM by the *Crocosmia* Trial Assessment Forum over three years, from July 2019 to September 2021. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic no assessment meetings took place in 2020. Individual visits by some of the forum members provided valuable feedback about the plants' performance that year.





Forum members were: C Skelmersdale (Chair), J David, D Foreman, J Gibson, M Jones, P Lewis, S Newbrook, M Wash and A Weston.

The forum assessed the plants using the following judging criteria:

- Size, shape and colour of flower
- Shape of flowerhead
- Proportion of flower to leaf
- Seed-heads (seed pods known as ‘cherries’ in the Dutch cut flower market)
- Vigour
- Resistance to rust

Entries

There were 97 of a promised 102 entries in the trial, submitted by various nurseries, including crocosmia specialists and breeders in the UK and in the Netherlands.

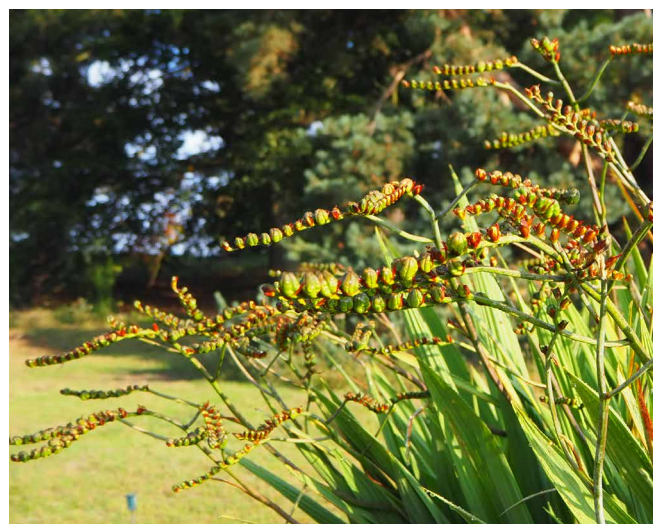
Cultivation

The trial bed was rotovated and made ready for planting in April 2019. The bed was fertilised with potassium nitrate; this was the only nutrient applied over the course of the trial.

Entries were planted as 25 dry corms, or an equivalent number of corms from pots, in 50 × 50cm planting squares. The bed was mulched with Strulch as a weed suppressant and to help with moisture retention. Drip lines were installed for irrigation.

In Autumn 2019 entries that were seen to be collapsing or congested were lifted and separated or planted deeper. Rogue corms were identified within a number of entries. These were removed and where possible spare corms were planted in their place. Some entries were too mixed with different cultivars and it was impossible to sort them out.

All entries were cut back to 10cm above ground level each November, leaving some height to aid winter protection.



Seed-heads of *Crocosmia* ‘Zeal Giant’. RHS/Rosalyn Marshall

Bronze-leaved cultivars were given a thickened layer of Strulch for extra protection.

April 2021 had the lowest average minimum temperatures for April in the UK since 1922. These late frosts cut back new green foliage but most of the plants grew back strongly. Some of the entries were staked in 2021 as a measure to stop them from collapsing onto neighbouring plants.

Pests and diseases

During the summer of 2019, yellowing foliage was recognised by the forum as a possible sign of infection by the soil-borne fungus *Fusarium* that can cause corm rot. Further investigation found that the corms of affected plants were stained with red inside. No signs of fungal growth were found by the Plant Health team on investigation and no action was taken.

In 2021 some cultivars developed blotchy marks on some flowers late in the season. The forum thought that this could be a sign of a virus and on investigation the Plant Health team identified a possible Cucumber Mosaic Virus infection. This is a common virus that is present in RHS Garden Wisley.

Wet weather conditions over summer 2021 also affected the appearance of the flowers, some of which became very weather-beaten.



Trials assessment forum, summer 2021.
RHS/Rosalyn Marshall



In April 2021 the harsh frosts cut back all new growth to the ground.
RHS/Edward Cooper

Crocsmias can suffer from rust which affects the appearance of the leaves where plants are hot and dry in late summer. In the trial there was rust damage to the leaves and sometimes the flowers of some entries. Also, glasshouse red spider mite damage (*Tetranychus urticae*) was noticed towards the end of the *Crocsmia* growing season each year.

Other findings

Crocsmia paniculata 'Cally Greyleaf', a tall *Crocsmia*, reaching 1.2m high, with broad, pleated, grey-green leaves failed to flower in 2019 and 2021. This unreliable flowering pattern discouraged the forum from awarding this *Crocsmia* an AGM. When in full flower this is a stunning cultivar with dark orange, long-tubed flowers on branched spikes.

Crocsmia × *crocsmiiflora* 'Twilight Fairy Gold', a short, bronze-leaved cultivar never flowered over the three years that the trial ran.

Growing crocsmias

Crocsmia are really easy to grow, bought as either dry corms or already potted plants. Plant dry corms in spring, potted plants at any time, in moderately fertile, moist but well-drained soil, in sun or partial shade. Bronze-leaved cultivars prefer partially shaded conditions. Corms should be planted 10cm deep and 7.5–10cm apart in groups to form clumps. Water if it is a dry season as a lack of water reduces flowering. Crocsmias need to be regularly lifted and divided (around every three years) otherwise they become congested and stop flowering. This can be done in the autumn or early spring. The clumps should be broken up and the old basal corms discarded.

Sometimes known as montbretia, the original hybrid *Crocsmia* × *crocsmiiflora* is recognised as a very invasive plant that first escaped from gardens in the UK in 1911. *Crocsmia* × *crocsmiiflora* is widespread, growing in verges, woodland edges, on waste ground and stream sides, mostly in western areas. It can outcompete native wildlife and since 2010 it has been illegal to plant or otherwise cause to grow it in the wild.

There are now many selections of this hybrid, and other species or hybrid combinations, that are less vigorous and form neat clumps. In the assessment of the crocsmias trialled, particular attention was paid to the spreading of the trial entries.



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ABOVE
Crocosmia paniculata
 'Cally Greyleaf' flowering in
 August 2020. This cultivar
 failed to flower in 2019 and
 2021, meaning it could not be
 considered for an AGM.

RIGHT
Crocosmia
 Walberton Yellow
 ('Walcroy') in the
 hot colours border of a
 garden in south Manchester.



ARTHUR WESTON



AGM *Crocospmia*

The following are the plants that fulfilled the Award of Garden Merit criteria during the trial.

RHS hardiness ratings

To help gardeners determine which plants may be hardy in their locality the RHS hardiness rating scheme outlined below has been devised as a general guide to growing conditions. Temperatures given are minimum winter temperatures.

Hardiness ratings are as follows:

- H1a tropical: heated greenhouse (warmer than 15°C)
- H1b subtropical: heated greenhouse (10°C to 15°C)
- H1c warm temperate: heated greenhouse (5°C to 10°C)
- H2 tender: cool or frost-free greenhouse (1°C to 5°C)
- H3 half hardy: unheated greenhouse or mild winter (-5°C to 1°C)
- H4 hardy: average winter (-10°C to -5°C)
- H5 hardy: cold winter (-15°C to -10°C)
- H6 hardy: very cold winter (-20°C to -15°C)
- H7 very hardy (colder than -20°C)

Rescinded, reconfirmed and retained

When an existing AGM plant is included in an RHS Plant Trial or Roundtable, it is assessed and voted on like any other plant, to make sure it still merits its place on the AGM list.

If the decision is that it is no longer worthy of the AGM, the award is rescinded and the plant is removed from the AGM list. Rescinded plants may no longer be displayed or sold with the AGM trophy symbol on the label.

If the decision is that it is still AGM-worthy the award is reconfirmed. A plant may be reconfirmed multiple times, for instance after separate trials a few years apart. The official award date is still the original date, however. So if the award was made in 2005 and reconfirmed in 2010 and 2014, the award date remains as 2005.

On some rare occasions there may be insufficient votes either to rescind or to reconfirm the award. This may happen if the outcome of the trial is inconclusive for example. In such cases, the award is retained. This means its status is exactly the same as before the assessment and is not a reflection on the quality of the plant.

Crocosmia Bright Eyes (‘Walbreyes’)

AGM (H4) 2021

Height: To 95cm tall.

Flowers: Large, open and outward facing. Vibrant orange with a reddish orange central blotch.

Forum comments: *Knockout. Stands out from a distance. Flower colour unique. Lots of large flowers and large buds, opening at a similar time. Foliage tidy. Leaves dark green, sometimes bronze-green. Seed pods orange.*





Crocosmia × *crocosmiiflora* 'Bicolor'

AGM (H4) 2021

Height: To 85cm tall.

Flowers: Delicate with a clear yellow throat and reddish orange outside.

Forum comments: *Spectacular, compact cultivar. Really floriferous, with outstanding colour contrast in the flowers.*



John Sirkett

Crocosmia × *crocosmiiflora* 'Carmin Brillant'

AGM (H4) 2002, reconfirmed 2021

Height: To 80cm tall.

Flowers: Intense dark orange, with a yellow throat marked with reddish blotches. Emerging from red buds.

Forum comments: *Has flower power, really stands out and flowers last for a long time. Good spread of flower spikes and lots of flower per spike. Lovely shape.*





Crocosmia × *crocosmiiflora* 'Columbus'

AGM (H4) 2021

Height: To 1m tall.

Flowers: Orange-yellow, lighter towards the throat, with an interesting red ring in the centre.

Forum comments: *Vibrant. Unique reddish purple flower buds are as attractive as the blooms, this extends the season of interest. Bulks up well.*



Crocosmia × *crocosmiiflora* ‘Constance’

AGM (H4) 2021

Height: To 1m tall.

Flowers: Big flowers, rich orange-red with soft yellow centres.

Forum comments: *Great impact, stands out. Good visibility of flower above the foliage. Strong growing but hasn't become congested.*





Crocosmia × *crocosmiiflora* 'Debutante'

AGM (H4) 2021

Height: To 90cm tall.

Flowers: Small and upward-facing. Striking vivid red outside, pinkish orange inside with a yellow throat.

Forum comments: *Distinct and dainty. A late bloomer with lots of upright flowers – a good merit in a short form. Compact; a good border plant and would be good in a pot.*



Crocosmia × *crocosmiiflora* ‘Emily McKenzie’

AGM (H4) 2021

Height: To 85cm tall.

Flowers: Large, slightly hanging, vivid orange with a ring of dark red near to the centre.

Forum comments: *Excellent, late-flowering, with large, clean flowers that look like they've been painted. Good amount of flower, held above the foliage. Has performed well over the three years. Not suited to hot/dry conditions. Leaves dark green, sometimes bronze-green.*





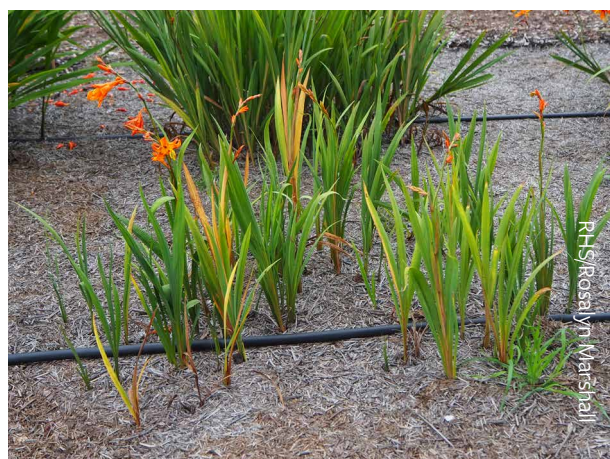
Crocosmia × *crocosmiiflora* 'Star of the East'

AGM (H4) 2002, reconfirmed 2021

Height: To 85cm tall.

Flowers: Outward-facing, orange with pale yellow centres.

Forum comments: *Didn't perform well in the trial (see image on the right). From experience of this cultivar growing elsewhere, the flowers are usually spectacular. It has the largest individual Crocosmia bloom out there and is a late flowerer. Will wander through a border with long brittle stolons. Prefers moist soil conditions, like at RHS Garden Rosemoor (image above). Seed pods large.*



Crocosmia × *crocosmioides* ‘Castle Ward Late’

AGM (H4) 2021

Height: To 1.1m tall.

Flowers: Reddish orange, starry, with reflexed petals.
Facing downwards.

Forum comments: *A late flowerer. Upright, with a lovely effect of the graceful, feathery inflorescences floating above the foliage. Good in shade.*





Crocosmia 'Emberglow'

AGM (H4) 2021

Height: To 95cm tall.

Flowers: Tubular, delicate and downward-facing, with a satiny sheen. Stunning vivid red with a yellow throat.

Forum comments: *Impressive. Vigorous and creates a large clump but doesn't spread and doesn't flower itself out, still flowering in the centre.*



Crocosmia 'Hellfire'

AGM (H4) 2016, reconfirmed 2021

Height: To 1.2m tall.

Flowers: Glowing vermillion red with a darker throat.

Forum comments: *Vigorous but not invasive.*
A great plant, tall this year (2021).





Crocosmia 'Hot Spot' (Firestars Series)

AGM (H4) 2021

Height: To 1.15m tall.

Flowers: Clean yellow with red blotches in throat.

Forum comments: *Tall, arching and healthy. Elegant wavy inflorescences. Lots of well-spaced flowers held above the foliage. Stands out on the field.*



Crocosmia 'Lana de Savary'

AGM (H4) 2021

Height: To 90cm tall.

Flowers: Glowing orange, with a lighter throat.

Forum comments: *Stands out. Looks good over a long period. A neat, short plant with narrow, upright leaves. Elegant flower spikes, flowers held well above the foliage. Great for a small garden.*





Crocosmia 'Limpopo'

AGM (H5) 2021

Height: To 85cm tall.

Flowers: Luminous pinkish orange.

Forum comments: *Very impactful and consistent with lots of well-held flowers. Colour and quality of flowers good for the front of the border. Benefits from part shade. Seed pods large and smooth.*



Crocosmia 'Lucifer'

AGM (H5) 1993, reconfirmed 2021

Height: To 1.6m tall.

Flowers: Glowing orange, with a lighter throat.

Forum comments: *Good impact. Strong, with deep red stems and arching panicles. A reliable flowerer that can grow in shade or dry conditions.*





Crocosmia 'Miss Scarlet'

AGM (H4) 2021

Height: To 1m tall.

Flowers: Good rich red colour with a slight yellow blush to the centre.

Forum comments: *Strong, upright foliage. Lots of outward-facing, well-formed flowers.*



Crocosmia 'Paul's Best Yellow'

AGM (H4) 2016, reconfirmed 2021

Height: To 1m tall.

Flowers: Yellow.

Forum comments: *Very early yellow crocosmia.
Good large flowers held well.*





Crocosmia 'Scorchio' (Firestars Series)

AGM (H4) 2021

Height: To 1.2m tall.

Flowers: Orange outside, throat yellow with red stripes on the lower petals.

Forum comments: *Eye-catching, incredibly impactful. Flower markings distinctive and unusual. Long flowering season.*



Crocosmia 'Severn Sunrise'

AGM (H5) 2002, reconfirmed 2021

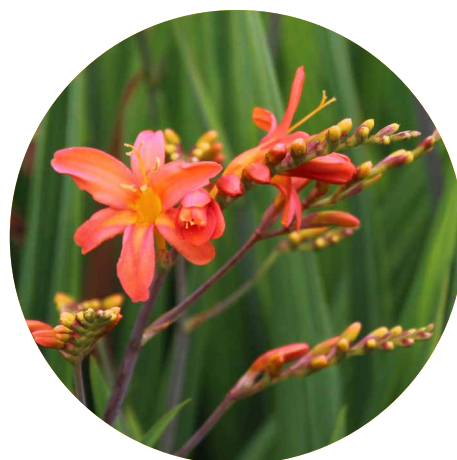
Height: To 1m tall.

Flowers: Yellow outside, reddish orange inside, with a yellow throat.

Forum comments: *Incredibly upright.*

A late flowerer with an unusual flower colour.

Dislikes hot/dry situations, better in part shade.



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Christine Skelmersdale



Crocosmia 'Spitfire'

AGM (H4) 2021

Height: To 85cm tall.

Flowers: Vibrant reddish orange, outward-facing.

Forum comments: *Packs a punch, a glorious splash of colour. Flowers outward-facing so you get the full impact. Excellent medium spreader. Great in a border. Not for hot/dry conditions.*



Crocosmia 'Tamar Double Red'

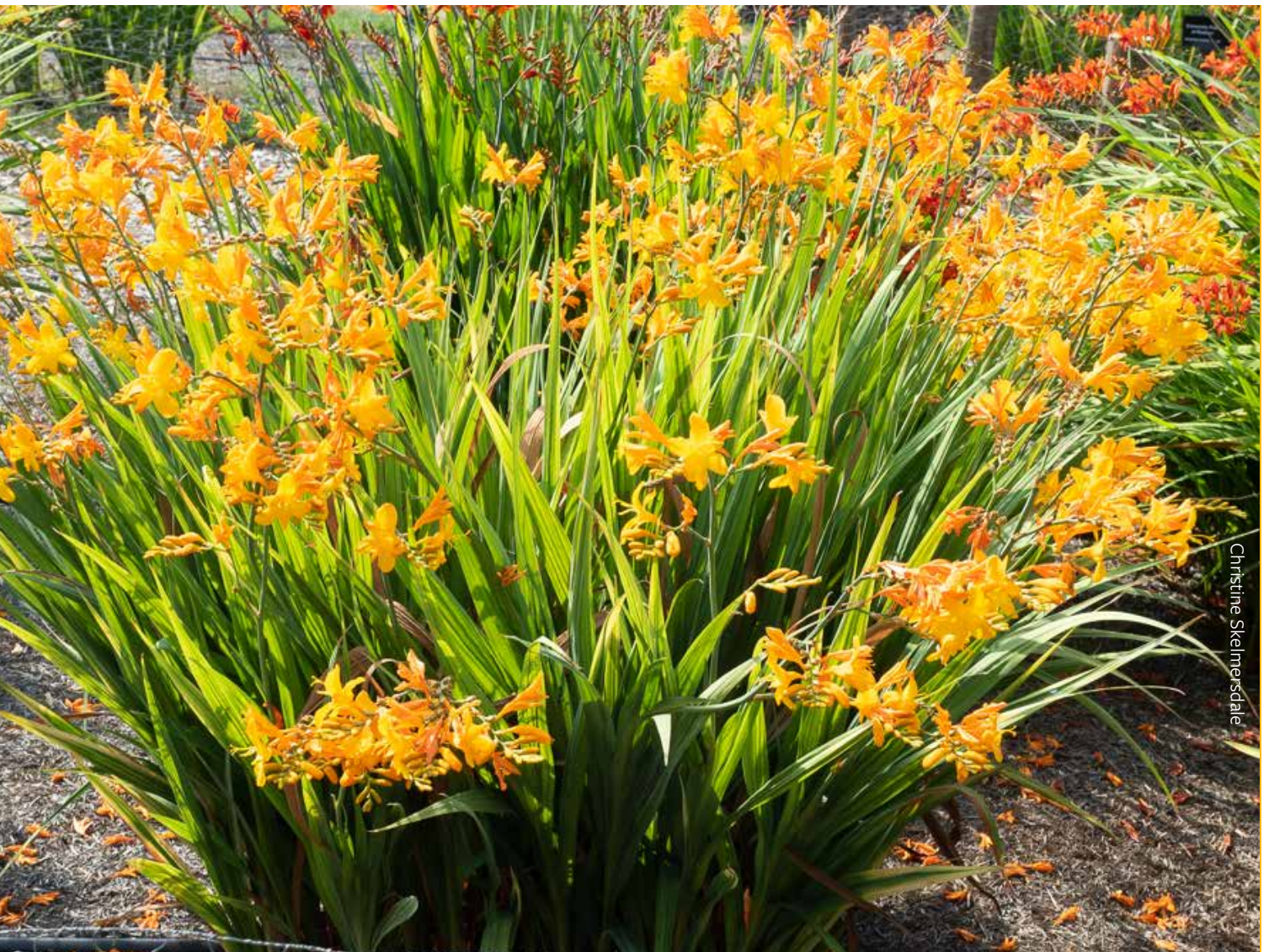
AGM (H4) 2021

Height: To 1.5m tall.

Flowers: Unique, burnt red colour with dramatic yellow stamens. Flower petal number varies from 8–10(–15).

Forum comments: *Upright and held up well for its height. Late-flowering for a tall red crocosmia.*





Christine Skelmersdale

Crocosmia Walberton Yellow (‘Walcroy’)

AGM (H4) 2021

Height: To 85cm tall.

Flowers: Luminescent golden yellow, more yellow inside.

Forum comments: *Strong from the start. A show-stopper with an upright habit and healthy foliage. Flowers a good size, on strong stems.*



Crocosmia 'Zeal Giant'

AGM (H4) 2016, reconfirmed 2021

Height: To 1.8m tall.

Flowers: A good orange, folding back on themselves.

Forum comments: *A fantastic plant with an architectural quality. Very distinctive and very early-flowering. A tall cultivar that is standing upright despite the weight of its stems and is slow to spread. Flower spikes well-branched and flowers held well above the leaves. Has staggeringly large corms.*





Crocosmia 'Zeal Unnamed'

AGM (H4) 2021

Height: To 1.3m tall.

Flowers: Vivid reddish orange.

Forum comments: *Superb, arching and elegant with lots of flowers, held well and over a long period. Its earliness is remarkable; spectacular to have such an early burst of colour like this. Not over-vigorous. Quite tall and needs support. Seed pods large and wrinkled.*



The forum recommended to rescind the Society's AGM from the following crocosmias:

***Crocoshmia* × *crocosmiiflora* 'Babylon' AGM (H4) 2016**

Forum comments: *Disappointing, tapered off. Not very many flower spikes. Congested, with poor flowers.*

***Crocoshmia* × *crocosmiiflora* 'Saracen' AGM (H4) 2016**

Forum comments: *Foliage poor, burnt, brown at the edges and yellowing. A bit of a mess. Requires moisture, cool conditions and shade.*

***Crocoshmia* × *crocosmiiflora* 'Solfatare' AGM (H4) 1993**

Forum comments: *Difficult to grow, fussy, requires heat. Weak constitution.*

***Crocoshmia* 'Ellenbank Firecrest' AGM (H4) 2016**

Forum comments: *Not stand-out. Congested, almost too strong. A reliable flowerer but flowers held among the foliage. Pale foliage. Not as floriferous as other bicolours.*

***Crocoshmia masoniorum* AGM (H4) 1993**

Forum comments: *Material of *Crocoshmia masoniorum* was sourced for the trial but we received plants of 'Marcotijn'. This is what is widely being sold under the name *C. masoniorum* in the trade. True *C. masoniorum* is not a good garden plant as it is a runner.*

***Crocoshmia masoniorum* 'Rowallane Yellow' AGM (H4) 2002**

Forum comments: *Foliage with lots of rust. Uninspiring, only a few buds. Proportion of flower to leaf was off, flowers held within the foliage. Prefers wetter conditions.*



List of plants trialled

- *Crocoshmia* 'Abundant Joy'
- *Crocoshmia aurea*
- *Crocoshmia aurea* 'Golden Ballerina'
- *Crocoshmia* 'Anna Marie'
- *Crocoshmia* 'Big Top'
- *Crocoshmia* 'Bressingham Blaze'
- *Crocoshmia* Bright Eyes ('Walbreyes')
- *Crocoshmia* 'Cornish Red'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Babylon'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Bicolor'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Burford Bronze'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Buttercup'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Carmin Brilliant'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Citronella'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Columbus'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Constance'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Debutante'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Emily McKenzie'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Fire Jumper'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Harlequin'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Irish Dawn'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Lambrook Gold'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Mephistopheles'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Plaisir'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Polo'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Red King'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Saracen'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Solfatare'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Star of the East'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Twilight Fairy Gold'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Voyager'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmiiflora* 'Zeal Tan'
- *Crocoshmia* × *crocoshmioides* 'Castle Ward Late'
- *Crocoshmia* 'Ellenbank Firecrest'
- *Crocoshmia* 'Ellenbank Goldcrest'
- *Crocoshmia* 'Emberglow'
- *Crocoshmia* 'Fandango'
- *Crocoshmia* 'Firestarter' (Firestars Series)
- *Crocoshmia* 'Fuego'
- *Crocoshmia* 'Hellfire'
- *Crocoshmia* 'Hot Spot' (Firestars Series)
- *Crocoshmia* 'John Boots'
- *Crocoshmia* 'Karin'
- *Crocoshmia* 'Lady Ann'
- *Crocoshmia* 'Lana de Savary'
- *Crocoshmia* 'Lava' (Firestars Series)
- *Crocoshmia* 'Lemon Spray'
- *Crocoshmia* 'Limpopo'
- *Crocoshmia* 'Lucifer'
- *Crocoshmia* 'Marcotijn'

- *Crocoshmia masoniorum* ‘Rowallane Yellow’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Ministar’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Miss Scarlet’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Mistral’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Okavango’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Orange Devil’
- *Crocoshmia* Orange Pekoe (‘Pek Or’)
- *Crocoshmia paniculata* ‘Cally Greyleaf’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Paul’s Best Yellow’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Peach Spray’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Peach Sunrise’
- *Crocoshmia pottsii* ‘Culzean Pink’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Pride of Plantion’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Prince of Orange’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Scorchio’ (Firestars Series)
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Severn Sunrise’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Spitfire’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Suzanna’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Tai Pan’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Tamar Double Red’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Tamar Glow’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Tamar Golden Ring’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Tamar New Dawn’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Twilight Fairy Crimson’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Twilight Fairy Rose’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Vermeer’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Vulcan’ A. Bloom
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Walberton Red’
- *Crocoshmia* Walberton Yellow (‘Walcroy’)
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Zambesi’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Zeal Giant’
- *Crocoshmia* ‘Zeal Unnamed’



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