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Sand crocus

The shy sand crocus only opens its petals to the warm rays of spring sunshine. Found in just two places in the whole country, Dawlish Warren is the one recorded site in Devon for this tiny flower. When DWT purchased 113 hectares of mostly mudflat here the land included the area of Dawlish Warren managed as a golf course. It is here, near the 1st and 2nd holes, where hundreds of sand crocus flowers bloom in the short turf. DWT's nature reserves officer supports the golf club's greenkeeping team to continue managing the grass so this very rare flower can survive.