



Wild Tulips in Barren Native Habitat - Marijn van den Brink/TulipsintheWild.com

Red-flowered *Tulipa micheliana* is a wild tulip that is native to Central Asia. This photo of it was taken by Dutch tulip hunter Marijn van den Brink at about 2,000m/6,500ft in the Iranian province of Razavi Khorasan, near the border with Turkmenistan. The image is one of 41 photographs of rare wild tulips in their native habitats showcased by the website Tulipsinthewild.com. Most were taken by a group of Dutch friends who participated, variously, on "holiday" expeditions over 20 years to photograph tulips where they come from originally: the barren steppes and remote peaks of some of the world's more difficult terrain in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Iran, Turkey, Crete, Greece, Italy, Switzerland and Algeria. An interactive map provides a link to each tulip image based on where it was photographed. TulipsintheWild.com was created by the Amsterdam Tulip Museum and U.S. bulb seller Colorblends.com. (TulipsintheWild.com, image courtesy of Marijn van den Brink).

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