

# Glorious Gladiolus

Gladiolus Mix



## Planting Instructions

### Where:

1. Choose a location that receives full sun with well-draining soil. Amend heavy soils with peat, compost and sand. As gladiolus grow they may need support if they are in a windy area.

### When:

2. Plant in April - May when all chance of frost has passed and the soil outside is at least 10 °C (50 ° F).

### How:

3. Dig a hole at least 15 cm (6" deep) and 15 cm (6") wide.
4. Place the bulbs pointy side up and cover with loosened soil. Water thoroughly after planting and do not allow the soil to dry out for long periods so time.

### After Care:

5. Once the blooms start to open you can cut the stems and bring them indoors for bouquets.
6. Gladiolus are not winter hardy. After the first major frost in the fall lift the bulbs. Remove growing stems and the soil around the bulbs.
7. Store the bulbs over winter in frost free boxes with dry peat until spring.

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Store in a cool dry place for up to 2 weeks after receiving. Plant outdoors once evening temperatures stay above 10 C or start in containers indoors. Must be planted this season for summer blooms - bulbs will not keep until next year.