

GLADIOLUS POLAR BEAR

ECS-173-30-01, ECS-173-60-02, ECS-173-90-03

Product Manual - Version 12-14-23



BULB SIZE: 4.75-5.5"
(12/14 cm)

**HARDINESS
ZONE:** 8-10

**PLANTING
TIME:** SPRING

**BLOOM
TIME:** SUMMER



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CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION



Thank you for purchasing
GLADIOLUS POLAR BEAR BULBS
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If you have an issue with your product, do not return.
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Garden State Bulb Co. within three days of delivery.
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be completely satisfied with their purchase. Please take time
to review the contents of the product you received to make
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are missing or damaged, we will provide replacements at no
charge within 5 days of purchase.

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PRODUCT NAME

PRODUCT MODEL#

RETAILER WHERE PURCHASED

DATE OF PURCHASE

ORDER NUMBER (IF AVAILABLE)

LIMITED GROWTH & FLOWERING GUARANTEE

Garden State Bulb Co. (GSB) products have been grown with the utmost care and are of excellent quality. In order to obtain the desired end result, it is important that the instructions on our site and/or the accompanying (plant) instructions are followed. Given that we work with a natural product; we offer a 1 Year Limited Growth and Flowering Guarantee.

Garden State Bulb's obligation under this Guarantee is limited to troubleshooting, replacing the product, missing pieces or providing a gift certificate at Garden State Bulb's discretion. All products for which a Guarantee claim is made must be received by GSB and accompanied by sufficient proof of purchase (emailed or original physical store receipt, indicating the date of purchase).

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PLANTING & CARE INSTRUCTIONS



PLANTING TIME Spring

BLOOM TIME Summer

LIGHT Full Sun

SPACING 4" to 6" apart, (4 per sq. ft.)

DEPTH Plant 8" deep

MATURE HEIGHT 56" to 60" tall

BENEFITS Great Cut Flowers

Soil Preparation

Great gardens start with great soil!
Soil preparation is essential for successful gardening.

Healthy soil should have good tilth, nutrient content, and a viable population of beneficial microorganisms. We recommend using natural and organic ingredients to prepare the soil and maintain soil fertility. It is always a good idea to have a soil test to identify your soil type (sandy, loam, silt, clay) and find out your soil pH.

NOTE: It is important to store correctly until planting. Store in a cool, dry place with plenty of air circulation. Plant in spring as soon as ground has thawed and soil has warmed to 50°F and is workable. Usually 4-6 weeks after the last frost.

Bulb Planting Instructions

- 1 Plant gladiolus bulbs in the spring or summer after the ground has thawed and there is no longer danger of frost
- 2 Choose a location with well-drained soil that receives full sun. Loosen soil prior to planting.
- 3 Dig a hole in loosened soil 6-8" deep. Place the bulb in the hole with the pointed end facing up. Space each bulb 4-6" apart.
- 4 Cover with soil and water well so that the soil above the bulbs settles. Keep soil moist during periods of dry weather but do not overwater.

* For a longer blooming season, plant gladiolus bulbs every 2 weeks until midsummer.



About Gladioli

Garden State Bulb Gladiolus Polar Bear Flower Bulbs are imported directly from our farms and growers in Holland. These bulbs are 4.75 to 5.5 inches (12/14cm) in circumference and carefully hand-picked and checked for quality before shipment. This Gladiolus offers a bright white pop of color that will bring any garden to life mid-summer. When planted, the eye catching flowers (Up to 7 per stem) grow on loose stalks blooming from bottom to top. They blossom one by one, delivering more color each day for a long lasting display! Easy to care for, Gladiolus transform almost magically and will grow right up through the leaves of neighboring flowers.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Q. When should you plant spring bulbs/bare roots?

A. Spring planted/summer flowering bulbs and tubers can be planted in the spring when you are certain the ground will no longer freeze in your area.

Q. What should I plant with gladioli?

A. Other spring planted/summer flowering bulbs/bare roots to plant with lilies include dahlias, peonies, lilies, and more!

Q. What is the best way to store my bulbs/bare roots until I plant them?

A. Store bulbs and tubers in a cool, dark, and dry spot with good air circulation prior to planting them.

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