Van Zyverden's GLADIOLUS LARGE FLOWERING BLACK BEAUTY



Today's Gladiolus (or simply 'glads' as they are quite often called) are larger and more beautiful than varieties years ago and produce lush sword like foliage. They appreciate the warm weather of summer and are very easy to plant and grow. Gladiolus come in a wide selection of classic colors, as well as the newest bi-colors or tri-colors. You can plant them all at once after the danger of frost has passed, or plant them bi-weekly for continuous flowers throughout summer. They are best planted in groups and make for excellent lavish florist quality cut flowers.

Best planted in circles for a natural look Plant in groups for maximum curb appeal

Beautiful cut flower

About This Variety: Black adds sophistication, formality, elegance and mystery to any garden. While not truly black, Black Beauty comes close.

Growing Instructions: Choose a well-drained, sunny location. Planting them at their optimum depth of 8" will help anchor them against strong winds. Plant them in rows, circles or whatever makes for a nice display. Flowers will come in 70-100 days. In USDA zones 6 to 7, they will thrive as well if protected by a layer of mulch throughout the winter. They love to be fertilized.

Care Tip: Staking may be required. In more northern zones, dig up the corms (bulbs) after the season, remove soil, dry and store the bulbs indoors until next season.

Exposure: Full sun to partial shade

Height: Grows 38-60" tall

Spacing: Plant 6-8" apart, 6-8" deep

Hardy in: USDA zones 8-10











