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gladioli

Gladiolus papilio Also known as: **Sword lily, Gladiolus purpureoauratus**

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This description is for **gladioli (Gladiolus papilio)**:

Gladiolus papilio is a beautiful yet unusual flowering perennial bulb. In summer, the flower stalks are covered in large hooded blooms that are white, with maroon, purple and yellow hues for additional interest. G. papilio is best grown in a sunny position that remains moist throughout the growing season. For this reason, it's often used in containers, which can be moved around the garden as needed. G. papilio can also be a fantastic cut flower, allowing for some outside colour to be brought into the home.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Bulbs
Height [m] 0.5 - 0.9	Hardiness zone Z8-10	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.1	Heat zone Not defined	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Show-offs Roses & classics
Dominant flower colour Yellow	Winter temperatures [°C] -12 - 4	Garden type Cottage garden City

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Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained	Garden spaces Flower beds Cut flowers Borders
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer Early autumn Mid autumn Late autumn	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in Autumn Green		
Propagation methods seed offsets		
Growth habit Clump-forming Erect		