

# gladioli

*Gladiolus callianthus* Also known as: **Sword lily, *Acidanthera bicolor* var. *Murieliae*, *Acidanthera murieliae***

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This description is for [gladioli \(\*Gladiolus callianthus\*\)](#):

There is a regal elegance to gladiolus callianthus or Abyssinian gladiolus that will have it reigning supreme in your garden. Visitors will love paying homage to this spectacular plant that features dark green leaves, which are blade-like in appearance, while the beautiful white flowers that have deep purple centres are showcased on arching stems. Abyssinian gladiolus likes a fertile and moist soil that offers good drainage and should be grown in an area of full sunlight. This picturesque plant is glorious in borders and beds and is ideal for growing along pathways or in patio containers where the fragrance of the flowers can be fully enjoyed.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Bulbs
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.7 - 1	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z8-10	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers

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<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.1 - 0.25	<b>Heat zone</b> Not defined	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved Fine fragrant For Beginners Colours Show-offs For birds & bees Roses & classics
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> White	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -12 - 4	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden City
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> Yes, let it smell	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Cut flowers Borders
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early summer Mid summer Late summer Early autumn Mid autumn Late autumn	<b>Soil type</b> sandy chalky loams	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed offsets		
<b>Growth habit</b> Clump-forming Erect		