

gladioli 'Green Woodpecker'

Gladiolus 'Green Woodpecker' Also known as: **Sword lily 'Green Woodpecker'**

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

Gladiolus or as it's sometimes called, Sword lily because gladius is Latin for sword (which is also the basis for the word gladiator of course). It's a tall and exotic looking flowering plant that will make a real impact in the garden, even at the back of your borders. The showy funnel shaped flowers grow out of the tall stalk and can be many different colours. They make an impressive cut flower. They prefer light soil with good drainage and lots of sunshine. Spider mites, aphids and gladiolus corm rot can all be issues with this plant.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Bulbs
Height [m] 1.5	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

Plant	Environment	Usage
Dominant flower colour Yellow	Winter temperatures [°C] -12 - 4	Garden type Cottage garden City
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	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		