## Van Zyverden's GLADIOLUS BEST PASTEL BLEND



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. After the danger of frost has passed, you can plant them all at once, 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

Easter basket look

Beautiful cut flower

About This Variety: This blend consists of sweet and soft Easter colors and many varieties. No two packs are the same. Purchase several packs to extend your color range.

*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 reguired. 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

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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