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When can we plant these plants in the landscape? We recommend that you do not plant these directly into the garden until after May 1st. Because of their height and slenderness, it is best if they are planted in clumps.

How hardy are these plants? Officially they are only hardy in zones 7 to 10, (we are Zone 5, nearly 6). Some growers are successful wintering them over if they are planted in a protected area.

What type of soil is best? Glads like well drained, sandy, organic soils.

What kind of light do they require? They grow in full sun. Bloom should occur approximately 80 days after planting.

How much water do they need? Water regularly during growth and bloom.

How should they be fertilized? Use blub food when planting; apply low nitrogen one month after planting and again when spikes form.

How do we winterize glad bulbs? Dig corms in the fall and store them uncovered in a well-ventilated cool spot.



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