



Home Beautifying and Landscape Suggestions



Gladioli

As Gladioli are tender bulbs, they must be taken up every year, stored in a place where they will not freeze and be replanted each spring. Like most other bulb plants, the Gladioli have very little surface area to their foliage. They require a soil relatively high in available plant food for their best development. They will not grow with any success in shade or even partial shade, they seem to require plenty of air and sunshine. They respond very readily to shallow cultivation. It is possible to get blooms from Gladioli bulbs by planting same right on the surface of the soil. However, best results are obtained when the bulbs are planted to a depth of about 4 inches.

Gladioli are a very simple and easy plant to grow. However, there are many specimen plants with magnificent blooms that require very scientific treatment and care in order to get the finest results.

Gladioli will grow in almost any kind of a soil. Some of the largest growers in America, however, are located on flat sandy soils, where by the aid of thorough cultivation along with the use of raw rock phosphate, bone meal and some good fertilizer high in Nitrogen, they produce very large, attractive specimen blooms.

Delphinium. Under certain conditions, Delphinium have been known to grow as much as six to eight feet tall, with a flower tusk more than two feet long. Such beautiful plants are worthy of the most sincere consideration.

Delphinium store up their food supply in their root systems. In order to encourage the most extensive root system possible, and owing to the nature of the Delphinium to send its roots rather deep into the soil where they grow both horizontally and vertically, it is necessary that the soil be developed in a series of strata; using first a strata or layer three inches deep of cow manure mixed with raw rock phosphate, then about three inches of loamy dirt, repeating each strata until you have a bed at least 18 inches in depth. Such a bed should be prepared in the late summer or early fall, be permitted to settle during following months and the Delphinium planted in the spring after all danger of frost is past.

Delphinium are quite subject to some fungus diseases. This is espe-

cially true where rotting manures, straw, leaves, etc. are used on the surface of the soil in the Delphinium bed. To keep the fungus from attacking the lower leaves it is well to keep them pinched off to a height of about eight inches from the ground. There should never be more than four stems to a single plant.

The Sulphur, Lime and Tobacco dust referred to above should be used liberally on the foliage part of Delphinium. The Sulphur and Lime tend to retard fungus growth and the tobacco dust makes the plant distasteful to insect pests.

Delphinium are partial to a rather moist soil, and respond well to cultivation. Artificial watering through

the summer months will usually prove very beneficial to the growing crop of blooms.

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	Height		Height
Achillea (The Pearl). White; for cutting	24"	Gaillardia. Brownish-red. All summer	24"
Achillea Mil. Roseum	12"	Gypsophilia Paniculata (Baby's Breath)	24"
Agrostemma Coronaria. Rich crimson	24"	Gypsophilia Repans. Double white	4"
Anchusa Italica. Gentian-blue. June-Sept.	48"	Helenium Autumnale Rubrum	18"
Anthemis Tinctoria (Marguerite). Golden yellow	18"	Hollyhock Double Mixed	72"
Aquilegia Alpina. Dark blue	14"	Liatris	48"
Aquilegia Long Spurred Hybrid	18"	Linum Perene White	14"
Arabis Alpine. Bedding rockeries, white	6"	Linum Perene (Flax). Blue; all summer; rockery	18"
Artemesia Lactifolia. Elegant spike sprays, white	48"	Mertensia. Virginia Blue Bells. Excellent for	14"
Aster Hardy. Novae Angliae. Lavender-blue	48"	woods	12"
Baptisca Australis. Dark blue; for wild border	36"	Phlox Subulata Pink. Lilac and white; creeping	18"
Boltonia Asteroides. White. Aug.-Sept.	72"	Phlox—Mrs. Jenkins. Purest white	18"
Pink. For background. Aug.-Sept.	72"	Phlox—Wanadis. Lilac blue with reddish violet	18"
Canterbury Bells Blue Double. Biennial	24"	eye	12"
Canterbury Bells Blue Single. Biennial	24"	Polemonium Coeruleum. Jacob's Ladder	24"
Carnation Grenadin. Mixed. June-Sept.	12"	Poppy Princess Vic. Louise Per. Bright salmon	10"
Campanula. Biennial; blue, lilac, pink and mixed	36"	Poppy Undicuale	30"
Chinese Plants Physalis Franchetti. Lantern plant	16"	Pyrethrum Roseum	12"
King Edward. White, daisy-like flowers	36"	Raminunuculus Repens, fl. pl. Double buttercups	36"
Centauria, Montana. Blue. July-Sept.	24"	Rudbeckia Newmanii Yellow daisy-like flower	60"
Coreopsis. Yellow. All summer	36"	Lacinata. (Golden-Glow). Yellow	3"
Delphinium Belladonna. Sky-blue. June-Oct.	24"	Sedum Album Clumps	3"
Chinese Blue. Blue. June-Oct. Border	24"	Sedum Stahl Clumps	4"
Chinese Alba. White. June-Oct. Border	36"	Sedum (Acre). Yellow and red; creeping	12"
Hybrids. Assorted. Dark shades	36"	Sedum Spectabile. Light rose; July-Sept.	18"
Delphinium, Formesum. Dark blue	36"	Shasta Daisy	14"
Delphinium, Summer Cloud. White	36"	Shasta Daisy. Double flower	8"
Dianthus Barbatus (Sweet Williams). Mixed	24"	Trillium Erectum. Excellent for woods	6"
Dianthus Caessius (Cheddar Pink). Pink	8-10"	Tunica. Fine hair-like foliage. Pink or white	12"
Dianthus Heddewigii. Double mixed, red	12"	Veronica Amethystina	8"
Dianthus Plumaris. Double mixed, hardy pink	12"	Veronica Elegans	4"
Funkia Coerulea (Plantain Lily). Blue. Border	24"	Viola Cor. Perfection	18"
		Wallflower. Golden-yellow; blooms all summer	

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