

# Gladiolus dalenii

## COMMON NAME

gladiolus

## SYNONYMS

*Gladiolus natalensis*

## FAMILY

Iridaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Gladiolus dalenii* Van Geel

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Flowers in NZ in May-June (winter)

## DISTRIBUTION

Localised in wild in NZ, usually as garden discard, but becoming more common.

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Yellow

## PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Corms from garden waste and earth moving. May be spreading by seed?

## YEAR NATURALISED

1975

## ORIGIN

Africa, Arabia. Long known in New Zealand as *G. natalensis* Reinw. ex Hook. f.

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

## ETYMOLOGY

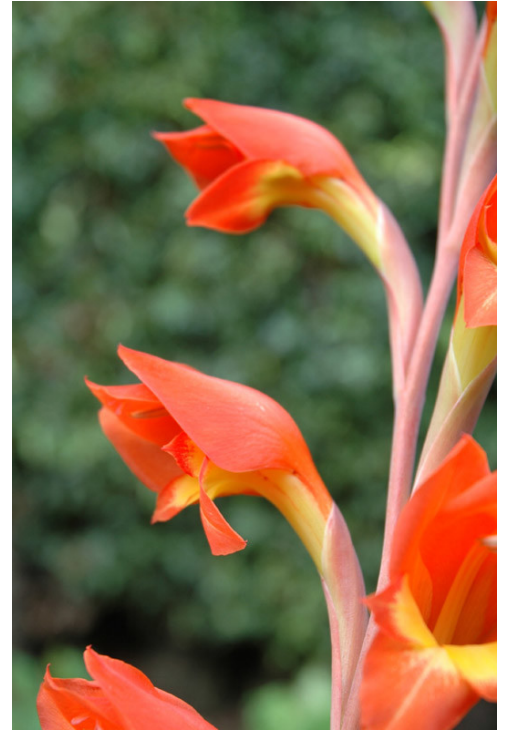
**gladiolus:** From the Latin gladiolus 'short sword' which the leaf shape resembles.

## NZPCN FACT SHEET CITATION

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## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/gladiolus-dalenii/>



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