

Gladiolus dalenii

COMMON NAMES

gladiolus

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Flowers in NZ in May-June (winter)

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Yellow

DISTRIBUTION

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

GENUS

Gladiolus

FAMILY

Iridaceae

AUTHORITY

Gladiolus dalenii Van Geel

SYNONYMS

Gladiolus natalensis

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1975

ORIGIN

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

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

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

ETYMOLOGY

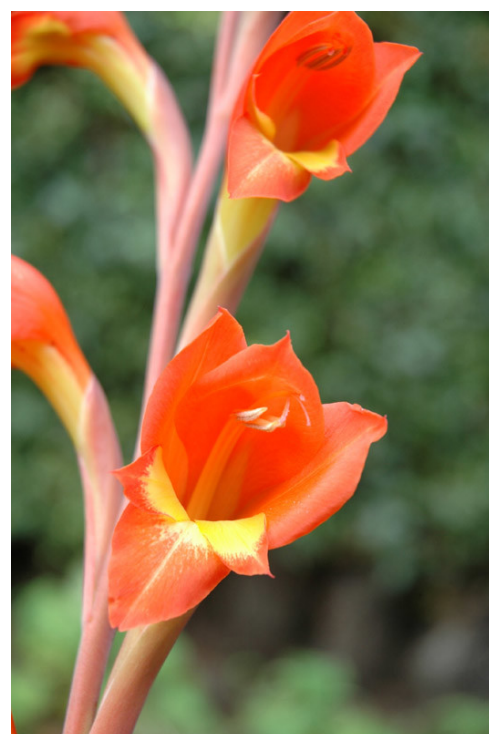
gladiolus: From the Latin gladiolus 'short sword' which the leaf shape resembles.

MORE INFORMATION

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



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