

Gladiolus

Area Under Cultivation

Gladiolus is mainly cultivated in Maharashtra, Karnataka, West Bengal, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

Botanical Name :- *Gladiolus x hybrida*

Family :- Iridaceae

Plant Description :-

It is a herbaceous plant bearing underground storage stems known as corms from which arise sword shaped foliage bearing terminal inflorescences of flowers known as spikes

Centre of Origin :- Tropical and south africa

Pollination System :- Cross/Self pollinated

Chromosome No. :- $2n=30$ to 120