

# Gladiolus

## Bunching Requirements

- A minimum of 5 stems per bunch.
- All the stems are to be equal in length within the bunch.
- All flowers are to be free from pests and diseases.
- Gladiolus bunches can be sleeved at the growers discretion.

### TAG 1

All stems to be strong and straight.  
 All the flowers to be blemish free and clean.  
 All stems are to show some colour on early flower buds.  
 Length and bunch size to be consistent within the line.  
 Minimum length of a bunch is 50cm.

### TAG 2

May contain weaker stems and smaller flowers.  
 The flowers can contain slight petal marking.  
 The flowers must be of a marketable quality.  
 Minimum length of a bunch is 30cm.

## Packaging Requirements

- A. Bucket lots have a minimum of 10 bunches per bucket.
- B. Bundle lots of 3 or 5 bunches per bundle.
- C. Box lots, sold as complete box lot with price per bunch.

## Flower Maturity For Marketing



Visible colour

2 or 3 buds with  
colour visible

Lower buds loose