

# Byzantine Gladiola

## *Gladiolus byzantinus*



This is the true heirloom bulb that has been grown in the Southern US since the colonial days - first introduced into cultivation in 1629.

Lightly pleated, sword-like foliage emerges in early winter. In early spring, 2' – 3' flower spikes will bear stunning, bright magenta-pink flowers that have a narrow cream-colored stripe on the lower petals.

Tolerates a wide variety of soils, including heavy clay. Plant in full sun for the most flowers. Provide adequate moisture until foliage dries in late spring.