

# Evaluation card

## Gladiolus

### Flower

#### **Maturity**

*Register:* upon entry.

Determine maturity stage on the basis of the VBN cards ([www.vbn.nl](http://www.vbn.nl)).

#### **Aar**

*Register:* length of flowering habit (ear)

#### **End of flowering**

*Description:* the individual flowers have shrunk, withered, become glassy or brown for at least 25%.

*Write-off:* if more than 50% of the number of flowers, including colored buds, has bloomed.

#### **Blooming percentage**

*Register:* the blooming percentage. This is the ratio between the number of fully opened buds and the total number of good buds present. The buds that show no color are not counted as good buds.

#### **Bud desiccation:**

*Register:* buds wither before (fully) opening.

### Foliage

#### **Yellow and/or brown foliage**

*Description:* the foliage withers, yellows, or is affected by Botrytis.

*Write-off:* if more than 50% of the total leaf surface area and/or 50% of the total number of foliage is affected by one of these phenomena.

#### **Botrytis**

*Description:* the foliage is affected by Botrytis.

*Write-off:* if more than 50% of the total leaf surface area and/or 50% of the total number of leaves is affected.

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**Mildew**

*Description:* the foliage is affected by mildew.

*Write-off:* if more than 50% of the total leaf surface area and/or 50% of the total number of leaves is affected.

**Stem****Stem length**

*Register:* Upon entry

**Kink**

*Description:* the stem kinks.

*Write-off:* upon detection.

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