

# All America Gladiolus Selections - Judge's Score Sheet

Code # of Seedling \_\_\_\_\_ Total Score \_\_\_\_\_ Worthy of Introduction \_\_\_\_\_ Date Emerged \_\_\_\_\_ Trial Year \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification Number \_\_\_\_\_ Days to Bloom \_\_\_\_\_ Field Height \_\_\_\_\_ Head Length \_\_\_\_\_ Bud Count \_\_\_\_\_ Florets Open \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one - Florets are: Heavily Ruffled \_\_\_\_\_ Ruffled \_\_\_\_\_ Waved \_\_\_\_\_ Plain \_\_\_\_\_

## Judging specific growing traits:

Circle one number in each row which best represents your opinion. Column one would be considered "excellent" (a score that is hard to achieve, a glad that really stands out from rest, more than just memorable); column two "very good"(better than average and is memorable and worthy); column three "good"(nothing really wrong, but not memorable); column four "below average"(not worthy of introduction.)

Beauty & Appeal	30	25	20	10	Scoring AA's will be much different than in the past and much different than scoring on a judges sheet at a show. The top glad may or may not be a show glad, but should be viewed for its beauty and appeal, taking the entire spike into account. Because of the varying weather conditions from trial garden to trial garden, we would like you to compare each glad in the trials with the other glads in the trials. Also compare it with other glads grown under the same conditions in your garden. To assist you with this new score sheet, there are some helpful hints on the other side of of this sheet.
Plant Health	20	15	10	5	
Distinctive	10	8	6	4	
Free of crooking	10	8	6	4	
Attachment & opening	10	8	6	4	
Corm Health	10	8	6	4	
Cormel Production	10	8	6	4	

Total score of items \_\_\_\_\_ If your total score is below 60, enter 60 above.  
*Circled above - enter this score on top line of this score sheet*

Number of corms planted \_\_\_\_\_ Were they received in good condition? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

You may exhibit two spikes at shows and any awards or compensation are yours. Please tell us how they rated with other glads in the show and any comments that might have been expressed. Please take your cormel count from the plants not shown. **We ask that you destroy all stock at the end of the season to protect the purchaser.**

Return by Oct. 31 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Miniature and large flowered glads will not be separated in the trial garden. No more than two glads will be selected in a single year.**

**When determining the days to bloom, start counting from the approximate date of plant emergence in the spring to the day two or more florets are open on the spike.**

Any score under 60 will be entered as a 60 and considered a crop failure.

**Beauty and Appeal:** All traits can affect beauty and appeal, from color to the tip, including some of the traits listed below. We would like you to judge it undressed in the garden. This is very subjective to your opinion.

**Health of Plant:** Please compare the plant health with other glads under your care. This will let you know if it is better or worse than other glads under your growing conditions.

**Distinctive:** Is this glad something different or a vast improvement over what is already on the market. Can you picture this glad in your mind three days later, without viewing it again in the garden.

**Free of Crooking:** Weather conditions can vastly affect any glad. Compare it with other glads blooming at the same time in your garden. Is it better or worse than any glads blooming on the same day? Do not compare it with glads blooming a week before or a week later as a single day of heat can change everything.

**Attachment & opening:** Bad attachment and opening is usually inherent to the cultivar, so you may place less emphasis on comparing this with other glads under your care.

**Corm Health:** Corms which are smooth, not warty or bumpy, with a clean husk are more desired. Would you wish to receive this corm in a sack that you bought?

**Cormel Production:** Cormel production in these trials is less important than in the past. Fifteen or more cormels, 3/16" or larger would be considered excellent, and receive 10 points on score sheet. Ten to fourteen cormels would receive a score of eight. Five to 10 cormels would receive a score of six and anything less than five would receive four points. You may compare the trial seedling cormels with the cormel production of other glads under your care when considering your score. Anything over 15 would be excellent. Cormels under 1/8" should not be considered.

**Please send your completed score sheets to arrive by Oct. 31 to: Doris Hartline, Tabulator 7250 N. Twp. Rd. 103 Kansas OH 44841- 9729**

**The score sheets will be reviewed and the winner selected at the CGD/AA meeting at the NAGC convention**

***Please make a copy of your score sheet in case of loss during mailing.***