

Enter the All America Gladiolus Trials for 2009

Commercial Growers Division of NAGC is happy to announce the continuation of the All America trials under the direction of CGD. If you have any questions or would like to receive a standard hybridizer's agreement and entry form, contact Bill Owens, Pres. CGD or Cliff Hartline.

Send 75 corms before April 15 to:

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For the first time, a majority of the 15 trial gardens will be run by gladiolus catalogers. This gives your glads maximum exposure to the people interested in introducing them. Only two can be given the AA Select title each year, but hopefully all glads entered will be worthy of introduction and the exposure to catalogers will give you, the hybridizer, an inside track for introduction. The 75 corms sent to the trials will be destroyed after judging, so you must have in your possession at least 100 corms and cormels to give to the cataloger who will introduce your creation.

The trials will be continued in the same manner in 2010. If you are not in the position to enter this year, please consider the trials for 2010. If you are a new hybridizer and would like to get maximum exposure, this is a way for catalogers to see your creations. Under the new direction of CGD, it should be much easier for the amateur to enter the trials.