

## **Centre for Smart Agriculture**

### **Production Technology of cut and loose flower**



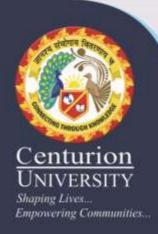
Module 2 : Cultural practices followed in cut and loose flowers Session 17 : Intercultural operations in Gladiolus



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Gladiolus is a perennial cormous flowering plant belongs to the family Iridaceae with chromosome number 2n=. It is also known as sword lily.





- All the lighter and finer operations carried out on the soil between sowing and harvesting is known as intercultural operations.
- Such as weeding, fertilizer application, mulching etc.

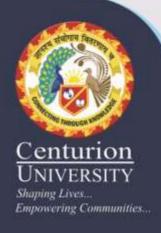


### Intercultural operations in gladiolus

Earthing up- practiced when shoots are around 20 cm in height.



Weeding- can be taken up when plants take up two to four leaf stage.



#### Staking-provides support to prevent damage to plants. It is done at 4-6 leaf stage or when plants attain a height of 15-20 cm.





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