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Gladiolus callianthus

[Synonyms : *Acidanthera bicolor*, *Acidanthera bicolor* var. *murieliae*, *Acidanthera murieliae*]

ACIDANTHERA is a bulbous perennial. Native from Ethiopia to eastern Africa it has dark red or purple throated, fragrant white flowers.

It is also known as Abyssinian gladiolus, Abyssinian sword lily, *Doftililja* (Swedish), Peacock flower, Peacock orchid, and *Tuoksumiekka* (Finnish).

Callianthus is derived from Greek *calli-* (beautiful, charming, lovely) and *antho-* (flower) components.