

Studies on Keeping Quality of Cut Spikes of Gladiolus cv. Arka Darshan

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The present investigation entitled response of vase solution on keeping quality of cut spikes of gladiolus cv. Arka Darshan was carried out during the year 2015-16 at Citrus Research Station Tirupati. Treating of cut spikes of gladiolus with Sucrose 5 per cent +8- HQC (600ppm) was found superior to other treatments for most of the floral traits.

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