



Our multi-coloured gladioli filled twin vases on the dining table, and kept coming for weeks

Summer 2010: heatwaves then drenching rains.



The pure white Spider lily has both fringed larger petals and tendril-like elongated smaller petals resembling spider legs.



This marshmallow-toned glad combines frilly form and delicate colour.



Tall bearded iris "Wedding Vow" highlights the white bird baths.

Whenever heatwaves linger during the lazy summer months, we can't wait for the sun to set.



Right: the vegetable garden harvest in late summer included: (clockwise from top left) purple podded bean, zucchini, radish, cherry tomato, gherkin cucumber (pickled after harvest), strawberry and jalapeno chilli. Background photo: The Asiatic lily "Acapulco" reveals its beauty in closeup.

