

Amaryllis  
Hippeastrum



'Apple Blossom'



'Baby Star'

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Family: Amaryllidaceae

Stem & Leaf Type: herbaceous  
 Leaf Color: dark green  
 Fall Color: n/a  
 Flower Time: dependent on when planted  
 Flower Color: red, pink, white, salmon, bicolor  
 Fruit: Not significant  
 Light: full sun  
 Moisture: well-drained, to a little  
           on the dry side  
 USDA Hardiness  
       Zones: 8-10  
 Insect/Disease Issues:  
 None serious, sometimes mites,  
           mealybug and thrips  
 Nativity:  
 South America  
 Location in the  
       Gardens:  
 Conservatory



### Landscape Value:

Grown extensively as a flowering holiday bulb, most store purchased bulbs will bloom five weeks after planting. Provide well drained, moist, but never wet soils in bright indoor light. Plant bulbs in containers with about 1/3 of the bulb above the soil line. Flower form atop 12" to 24" stalks. Larger bulbs will have two or more stalks. Keeping flowering plants in cool, indirect light will allow for the longest flower life. Remove spent flowers and the stalk once all flowers have faded. If temperatures remain above 60°F outside, plants can be grown outside in the landscape.

### Notes:

To get plants to rebloom it must first be allowed to recover from flowering. Keep watering lightly to allow leaves to grow and develop. Gradually reduce waterings to allow the leaves to go dormant. Leave bulbs in containers while dormant and store in temperatures of 55° to 60°F for 8 to 10 weeks. Once leaves and flower buds begin to form and are visible at the top of the bulb, you can resume regular watering and a new bloom will form.

### Months of Interest:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec