

How to Grow & Care for Amaryllis

Important: Remove your Amaryllis from the packaging immediately upon receipt and diligently check against your packing list to verify you have received the Amaryllis that was ordered. Carefully examine your Amaryllis and notify us at once if there are any problems with your order. Browning of the bulb exterior, along with a papery exterior texture are both normal. Drying and washing of the bulb causes both, but neither affects the health of the bulb. We guarantee the delivery of top-quality Amaryllis.

Bloom Time:

Once potted, expect 4-12 weeks until bloom, variety dependent.

How to Plant:

Pot your Amaryllis indoors using a well-draining, sterile potting mix. Amaryllis like a tight fit. The diameter of the pot should be about 1 inch wider than the widest part of the bulb and twice as tall as the bulb to allow space for good root development. Plant your Amaryllis with the top quarter of bulb above soil surface. Set your pot on a saucer and place it where it will receive direct sunlight away from drafts. The potted Amaryllis is best kept indoors.

Storing:

Your Amaryllis may be planted as late as February. If choosing to store your unplanted bulbs, keep at 50°F and 65% humidity.

Watering:

After potting, evenly water your Amaryllis using room temperature water. Wait till green growth appears before watering again. Once foliage growth appears water evenly and consistently whenever top inch of soil is dry to the touch.

Placement:

Place your potted Amaryllis where it will get direct sunlight. Avoid areas with cold drafts. Rotate pot so as to evenly distribute sunlight to the bulb in order to prevent the bloom stalk from leaning into the light.

Cut Stems:

Amaryllis make great cut flowers. Cut stem once it first begins to show color. Cut stems last up to 10 days.

After Bloom:

Many choose to discard their Amaryllis bulbs after bloom, preferring to order new bulbs the following year. For those wishing to regenerate their bulb for bloom the following year, begin by cutting the stem back 3" to 5" from top of bulb. Leave pot in direct sunlight. Continue watering whenever top inch of soil is dry to the touch. Once last frost has passed you may bring the pot outdoors. Keep in pot and place in a sunny location. Once first frost occurs in Fall, cut back foliage to just above the bulb. Remove bulb from pot, and store bareroot bulb in a dry, dark place for 8-10 weeks. Then repot the bulb in sterile soil, water, and place once more in direct sunlight indoor

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