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## PLANT CARE GUIDE

# Amaryllis



### LIGHT

Indirect to moderate light.



### TEMPERATURE

60°-68°



### SOIL

Well-draining potting soil.



### WATERING

Use luke-warm water. Let bulb partially dry out between watering, a good soaking once a week should be plenty.



### FERTILIZATION

Water with  $\frac{1}{3}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of recommended dose of high phosphate fertilizer.

### PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Plant bulbs in soil so that a third to a half of the bulb is above soil. Add a layer of pebbles on top of soil bulb to aid in anchoring to soil.

The bulb will bloom in 4 to 6 weeks depending on temperature & may need staking or support.

### REBLOOMING INSTRUCTIONS

When your amaryllis finishes blooming, cut the stalk that bloomed off at the base. DO NOT cut the leaves. Keep watering soil around the bulb & place plant in good light until May.

After last frost, put pot outside where it will get about 4 to 6 hours of morning sun. Keep watering until late September to mid October. Bring inside, stop watering, and place pot on its side in a cool dark place. Leaves will turn yellow & dry up. If they don't fall off, you can remove them easily. After 6 to 8 weeks, you can do either of the following:

1. Remove top 1-2 inches of soil & add new potting soil.
2. Remove whole plant from pot & remove all soil from bulb. Cut off all rotted &/or dried up roots. Cut roots that are left to about 1 inch long. Repot in new potting soil. A healthy bulb should be hard & firm.

Place the pot in good light & start watering. It should start blooming in 6-8 weeks! DO NOT get upset if the bulb takes a year off & only grows leaves the first year.



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