

Amaryllis

Planting & Caring

Planting Period: October until the end of April.

Flowering Period: Late December until the end of June.

Flowering Time: 7-10 weeks.

Larger bulbs produce more flowers.

Always store un-planted bulbs in a cool place between 40-50°F.

1. Select a pot at least 6" in diameter and fill with 2" of potting mix. **Espoma Organic Potting Mix** works great.
2. Set the Amaryllis bulb in the pot and spread out the roots. The **roots must remain undamaged**.
3. Gently pack more potting mix between the roots and around the bulb, covering 2/3 of the bulb and **leaving the "neck" above the soil line**.
4. Once potted, water with lukewarm water. Water sparingly until you see the tip of the bud appear. Then, water regularly, being careful not to overwater.

Note: Although Amaryllis can be planted in water with stones, we suggest using potting soil for a nicer, more elegant look. Planting in water can cause rotting and result in a bad smell.

Additional Tips:

- * If the bulb has already started growing, plant as soon as possible and the bulb will straighten itself out
- * Turn the pot regularly to ensure straight stems
- * When the first blooms appear, move to a cooler location for a longer bloomg period
- * Cut off spent stalks and additional stalks will appear

