

**Botanical name:**  
**Genus: Hypopeastrum**  
**Species: hybridum**

**Common Name(s):** Amaryllis

**Latin Family Name:**  
Amarillidaceae

**English Family Name:** Amaryllis

Numerous hybrids have been developed

**The plant**

**Origin; country or region:** Native to Central & South America and Africa

**Growth habit:** Perennial herbaceous bulbs

**Flower description:** The flowers are funnel /trumpet shaped, and drooping

Hybrids available in red, pink, white, salmon, and various bicolors

**Blooming period/availability:** Seasonal

**Leaf/Foliage Description:** These plants have strappy leaves

**Usage:** A winter-flowering houseplant

**STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES:**

They are great for use in beds, borders, as exhibition bulbs

Also used as fresh cut flowers

Can be grown in a container as well as in the garden

(on ground)

**WEAKNESS:**

Seasonal plant

Top heavy due to the flowers head, hence will need support

Need a large pot or ground grow as they tend to 'spread'



Amaryllis flowers commonly grown as winter-blooming houseplants

**Care & Handling**

**Longevity:** 5 years plus. Bulbs need a period of recovery and rejuvenation after bloom when flowers are removed but foliage is left intact and reduced watering is continued. The plants remain dormant for at least 2 months before starting the bloom cycle over

**Water requirements:** Keep compost moist

**Light:** Bright light, but avoid sunlight

**Soil/Nutrition requirements:** A very well drained soil to grow

**Special care/remarks:** Avoid water logging

Bulbs should be removed and dried off when leaves begin to die down

If your amaryllis doesn't bloom, it is often because it received no rest period after the last bloom, or because it is not receiving adequate light

~Annual Seasonal plant (In India)

seasonal  
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