Amaryllis
*Hippeastrum x hybridum* ‘Apple Blossom’

A big-blooming favorite, Apple Blossom always produces very large blooms with a lovely pink blush. Each petal is streaked with "apple blossom pink" and showcases a center heart in springtime yellow. Hybrid amaryllis are considered tough, reliable plants that require little care. Amaryllis is grown as a potted plant in most parts of the United States but can also be grown outdoors year round in Florida. When planted outdoors in Florida, amaryllis plants typically bloom in the spring before the leaves develop. Provided with adequate conditions and care, amaryllis plants will produce beautiful blooms year after year. The bulbs may be left in the ground for years.

**Type:** perennial bulb

**USDA hardiness zones:** 7b through 11

**Uses:** border; mass planting; container or above-ground planter; naturalizing; accent

**Origin:** not native to Florida

**Height:** 2 to 3 feet  
**Spread:** 1 to 3 feet

**Plant spacing:** 12 to 24 inches

**Light requirement:** full sun to part sun

**Soil tolerances:** slightly acid; clay; sand; loam; well drained

**Drought tolerance:** moderate

**Soil salt tolerances:** high

**Invasive potential:** none

**Pest resistance:** occasional damage from diseases and pests

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