Amaryllis

*Hippeastrum x hybridum ‘Snowflake’*

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. Amaryllis is a popular holiday gift plant because it can be forced to produce stunning flowers during the holiday season. Once the bloom period is over, it can be left in its container or planted outdoors in the garden. When planted outdoors in Florida, amaryllis plants typically bloom in the spring before the leaves develop.

**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:** plant grows in 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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