

Samba Amaryllis



Strike a drumbeat that keeps the winter shuffling smoothly along with a round of Samba in your living room. Just like the Brazilian dance that celebrates open-heartedness and warmth, these blooms exude a sense of festivity—with the petals' brightly colored scarlet faces, outlined in thick white borders—and a sense of ease—with their slightly relaxed and enveloping habit. It is a bold, happy bloom that looks especially impressive in rooms that are themed in quiet tones such as white or light gray.

Amaryllis hippeastrum 'Samba'

- **Use:** This flouncy, energetic dazzler is lipstick-red with a bright white star, ruffled white petal edges and a pale green-flushed center. It will make your home a really happy place, no matter how the snow falls or the winds howl. Each bulb will produce at least 2 stems and a total of 8+ flowers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to part sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Drought tolerant when established, but prefers moist soil, but must be well-drained. Prefers a snug pot and allow soil to dry out in between waterings. Ask cashier for a handout on care.
- **Growth:** Grows 1-2' tall (higher light and not overwatering will help prevent stretching). The bulb will send out more stalks of flowers and grower larger over time.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7/8-10 Perennial; Herbaceous.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Long, strap-like leaves.
- **Flower:** Makes a powerful statement with its wide, pure white edging and flares on 6" lightly ruffled flowers.

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