

# Double Dragon Amaryllis



## *Hippeastrum 'Double Dragon'*

- **Use:** The shapely blooms and rich, iridescent colors of Amaryllis light up a cold day like nothing else we know. Double Dragon is a bold fully double red featuring a few white markings radiating from center to edge. Amaryllis are a perfect choice for indoor winter forcing. They brighten your home in the depths of winter with their huge, long lasting flowers and make a perfect holiday gift.
- **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.
- **Growth:** The strong stems spread out to 12-18" tall (taller if too much water or shade) and 6-8" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-10 ; Perennial; Herbaceous. (it is claimed that they are cold hardy down to zone 6) In zones 7 and below, we recommend deep planting (up to 4 inches of soil above the bulb) and a thick winter mulch.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Long, strap-like leaves.
- **Flower:** The rich red blossoms of this remarkable double are 8" across, sometimes larger, and make a stunning display. All produce at least 2 blossoms per dark purple stem, and they appreciate staking to support the hefty blooms. Allow 8-10 weeks from bulb to bloom.

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