Hercules Amaryllis



Makes an incredibly flashy winter centerpiece which is bound to attract adoration from all who see it.

Hippeastrum 'Hercules'

- <u>Use:</u> In the middle of winter, this robust and strong Hippeastrum with powerful pink blooms will be there with bells on to be the hero and brighten your day. Each sturdy stem is topped with multiple large blooms, and often a second stem will follow which makes the display even more enduring and gutsy. Each 40/42 size bulb will produce at least 3-4 stems and a total of 12-16+ flowers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to part sun in a sunny window. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Drought tolerant when established, but prefers moist soil, but must be well-drained. Prefers to be snug in the pot, do not overwater when in bloom (only minimal water). Turn the pot occasionally, to ensure that the stem stays straight, rather than reaching for the light and possibly becoming top-heavy as it grows.
- <u>Growth</u>: Typically grow 1-2' tall stems. Low light and overwatering could cause stems to grow too long. The bulb will send out more stalks of flowers and grower larger over time. <u>Ask cashier for a handout on care</u>.
- Hardiness: Zone 7-10 Perennial Herbaceous.
- *Foliage:* Deciduous. Long, strap-like leaves.
- <u>Flower:</u> A breathtaking beauty with its huge fuchsia/pink blooms. Great to brighten up any room and steal the show.

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