

# Magical Touch Amaryllis



**Amaryllis are easy to grow holiday favorites. They make the perfect gift for children, grandparents, teachers, and anyone with lack of gardening experience.**

## *Hippeastrum 'Magical Touch'*

- **Use:** The first-ever reverse picotee, this gorgeous selection comes from a hybridizer in Holland who specializes in unique Amaryllis forms. The rich red petals are finely edged in white (picotees typically have light-colored petals with dark edges). Each broad petal is intricately traced with deep red veins, and its margins are gracefully ruffled. 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:** The flowers of Magical Touch are more flat than trumpet-like, and remind us of a pansy's, sweet, open face. The lightly ruffled petals are bright, cherry red with white edges. At the center is a green and white star.