

# Marilyn Amaryllis



**Comes back every year and very easy to grow! Sells for over \$20 in bulb catalogs! We pride ourselves in selling larger bulbs than the box stores that will produce more stems and flowers.**

## *Hippeastrum 'Marilyn'*

- **Use:** Festive blooms atop strong stems will give you flowers perfect for the holidays and all winter long. Each bulb averages 2 stems and a total of 8 flowers. Plant them 8-10 weeks to enjoy for the holidays.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to part sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry, but allow soil to dry slightly in between watering. We don't recommend forcing them in straight water. Drought tolerant when established. Plant outdoors in late April in sandy soil and they will come back each year in zone 8.
- **Growth:** Strong stems grow about 1-2' tall. Too much water or low light can cause stem to elongate. The bulb will send out more stalks of flowers and grower larger over time. **Ask cashier for a handout on care.**
- **Hardiness:** 7-10 Perennial Herbaceous.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Long, strap-like leaves.
- **Flower:** As iconic as its Hollywood namesake, this perfectly proportioned beauty turns heads with voluptuous double white flowers and faint green undertones. Tall, strong stems carry the abundant blooms. A true star.