Minerva Amaryllis



Comes back every year and very easy to grow!

Hippeastrum 'Minerva'

- <u>Use:</u> This easy-to-grow bulb is a real gem! Our bulbs are larger than most other stores which means more flowers! Plant 8-10 weeks before Christmas to enjoy flowers for the holidays! Amaryllis are perennials here in Georgia and come back every year with more and larger flowers each summer! Our premium Dutch bulbs are selected for their size (28/30cm), beauty and reliability. Each bulb averages 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, 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.
- <u>Growth:</u> Stems grow 1-2 feet tall. The bulb will send out more stalks of flowers and grower larger over time. Too much water or low light can cause stems to elongate.
- Hardiness: Zone 7-10 Perennial Herbaceous.
- Foliage: Deciduous. Long, strap-like leaves.
- **Flower:** Like her namesake, the goddess of Wisdom, Minerva is a smart one, bright and stylish. Full petals are a saturated red, overlaid with a white star and accented by stippled veining. After flowers have faded keep watering bulb lightly until last spring frost and then plant in your garden.