

# Rilona Amaryllis



The shapely blooms and rich, iridescent colors of Amaryllis light up a cold day like nothing else we know. Bulbs are prepared- so they require only warm temperatures, attention to watering, and bright light to deliver a truly spectacular performance, a process that is great fun to watch.

## *Hippeastrum 'Rilona'*

- **Use:** The Rilona Amaryllis is an heirloom variety that still amazes year after year. Large, backswept apricot/salmon blooms manage to easily warm your home and garden. 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. 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 grow larger over time.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-10 Perennial; Herbaceous.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Long, strap-like leaves.
- **Flower:** The vibrant, salmon-peach blooms reach up to 7" in diameter and are sure to light up your home on a winter's day. Flowers are borne on 24-30" stems and gradually fade to a softer orange hue equally lovely for its subtlety. Superior cut flower.