Sydney 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 'Sydney'

- <u>Use:</u> The Amaryllis you see offered at the chain stores bear absolutely no resemblance to the lusty giants we secure through special contracts with a Dutch grower. Our bulbs average 2 flower stems, each with at least four blooms, and are easily grown on from year to year. Dutch Amaryllis will bloom about 8–10 weeks from planting the bulb.
- 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:** Stems grow 12-18" 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
- *Foliage*: Deciduous. Long, strap-like leaves.
- **Flower:** Flowers are 8-12" wide and a white starburst pattern with red striations, slight light green throat After flowers have faded keep watering bulb lightly until last spring frost and then plant in your garden.

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