

# Amaryllis



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- Choose firm, healthy bulbs
- No soft spots or rot
- Dutch and South African Amaryllis most commonly found



Noid

# Amaryllis Selection



Cybister 'La Paz'



Double 'Macarena'

- Beyond Dutch and South African Amaryllis
- Cybister type fussier, more of a 'advanced gardener' bulb
- Doubles
- Miniatures

# Planting Amaryllis



- Plant in a pot with open drain holes that is 8 cm (3") wider than the bulb.
- Position bulb so the top 50% is above the soil line.
- Use any good commercial potting soil

# Amaryllis Care

- Before bulb sprouts, water it once. After the first watering do not water again until growth is visible or soil becomes very dry, and then water sparingly.



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- During flowering, place in cool room
- Bright, indirect light
- Keep evenly moist
- Do not feed the bulb while it is blooming.
- Stake stems with a wire plant support or thin bamboo stick in the soil next to the bulb. Tie stem to support with wire ties or string

# Amaryllis Rebloom

- After blooming, place in direct sunlight
- Keep watered and actively growing during summer
- In fall, withhold water until leaves die off
- Store bulb in cool area 45 – 50 degrees for three months
- Move potted bulb to light and resume watering