

Amaryllis 'Apple Blossom'

Hippeastrum 'Apple Blossom'

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This description is for genus
Amaryllis (Hippeastrum):

There are around 90 species and more than 600 hybrids in the *Hippeastrum* genus. Native to tropical and subtropical countries, they are often grown for their showy flowers. They often incorrectly called amaryllis and as it flowers over winter is a popular Christmas gift. The plants have between two and seven leaves, the plants grow to a maximum of 3ft tall and a foot across. The stems are tall and sturdy, hollow in the centre and bearing between two and fifteen flower heads. The flowers are large, up to 20cm in diameter, trumpet shaped and brightly coloured. It's a tender plant so it's best suited as a houseplant in cooler climates.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Bulbs
Dangers: comments Avoid eating this plant, or risk having mild stomach upset.	Hardiness zone Z14-15	Grown for Attractive Flowers

Plant	Environment	Usage
Height [m] 0.3 - 0.5	Heat zone H12-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Author's choice
Spread [m] 0.3	Heat days 0 - 210	Garden type Indoor or winter garden Containers
Dominant flower colour White	Moisture well-drained	Garden spaces Borders
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Mid winter Late winter Early winter	Sun requirements Full sun	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in spring Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in summer Green		
Foliage in winter Green		
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods seed offsets		
Growth habit Erect		