



How do I care for my new Amaryllis Bulb?

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE NOW THE PROUD PARENT OF AN AMARYLLIS BULB!

These indoor bulbs are so easy to grow! No planting, no watering, and no “green thumb” required!

If your new Amaryllis bulb is showing any greenery peeking out of the bulb’s “neck,” then you should have your first open flowers in 4-6 weeks! If there is no green yet, then it will be 6-8 weeks before you have open flowers.

NOTE... Your bulb is “activated” by temperatures of 70F or more. The higher the temperature, the faster the blooming. (Conversely, a drafty windowsill may slow blooming if the temperature is below 70F. You don’t want it to stay dormant.)

Your bulb will grow and bloom in natural or synthetic light. It’s not necessary to place it in the direct sunlight. Place it on a coffee table, mantle, entrance hall, dining table, kitchen island... anywhere you can enjoy watching it grow!

Your bulb will have a minimum of two blooming stalks, but more likely it will have three – and maybe even four! Each stalk will have multiple flowers! The average total bloom cycle is completed in 10-14 weeks.

Once the flowers on the first stalk wilt, cut that stalk off at the base – avoiding any new stalks and leaves. Then wait for the next stalk. Repeat throughout the blooming cycle.

Your bulb already has all the energy and water it needs to complete the blooming cycle. **No watering or planting!** As the bulb blooms, the water trapped inside the bulb moves into the stalks and flowers (making the Amaryllis top-heavy).

- As the stalk grows and as the flowers bloom, you may need to provide support for the bulb to be steady. (Just place it in a bowl or prop the bulb against something.)
- If the light source comes from one direction only, then you’ll want to rotate the bulb occasionally to promote straight growth.

Your bulb is a very special, very large bulb. It, like all *Under the Pecan Tree* bulbs, was cultivated by *Agro Floral Peru*. Then it traveled to Lookout Mountain, Georgia, where *Let’em Bloom* applied a special wax or Spanish moss treatment. The *Agro Floral Peru* wax bulbs are only sold in the US by *Let’em Bloom*. And only two places in all of North Georgia carry them. Your new bulb is no “big-box” bulb!

If you want to keep your bulb and prepare it to bloom next year, go to the “Shop” page on underthepecantree.net. Look under the “Catalogs” tab for the “What Next” instructions.

