

Plant an amaryllis

☞ Add some colour to your winter. Plant an amaryllis bulb in late fall. It will bloom in six to eight weeks.

Many stores sell amaryllis kits. Each kit has a bulb, a pot and soil.

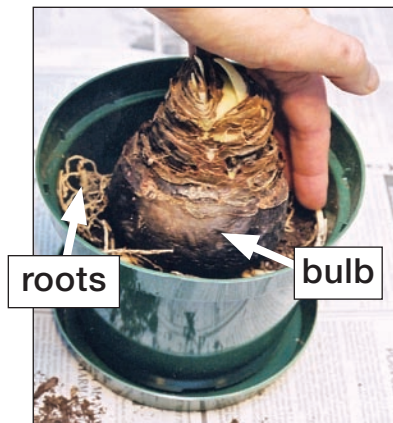
Step 1

- Put some soil into the pot.



Step 2

- Put the bulb into the pot. Be careful. Don't break the roots.



Step 3

- Add soil around the bulb. Press the soil down firmly.



Keep the top
 $\frac{1}{3}$ of the bulb
above the soil.

Step 4

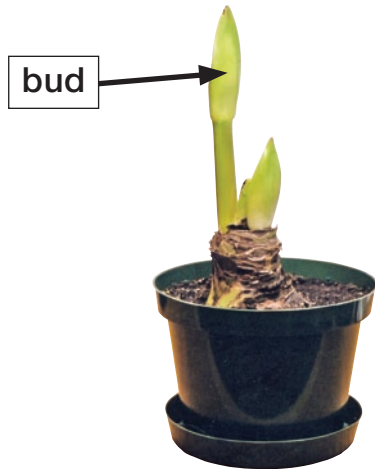
- Water well.



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Step 5

- Keep the pot near a window. Water lightly at first.
- In four to six weeks, you will see one or two buds or leaves. They will grow fast.



Step 6

- Now you can water the amaryllis more often. Soon it will bloom.



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