

Hippeastrum 7



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Hadeco® *Hippeastrum* Perform Best

Hadeco® *Hippeastrum* are cultivated to thrive across the world and are destined to flourish for five vital reasons

1. Best cultivars – bred for containers

Each bulb in our breeding programme has passed intensive testing in our in-house laboratory, and are among the best *Hippeastrum* cultivars in the world. Each cultivar released to production has passed 30 stringent criteria over several years of evaluation. All Hadeco® varieties are consistently strong growers that are quick and easy to bring into flower. Hybridisation of cultivars occurs in-house for:

- Pot culture
 - Shorter, stouter, stems
 - Multiple stems and many flowers
- We listen to our customer's needs and develop varieties for their markets

3. Highly experienced handling

- Since 1946, we have gained tremendous experience in breeding and growing flower bulbs. Our expertise is supplying consistent, high-quality bulbs, season after season
- We manage the logistics in-house to deliver the bulbs to our customers worldwide
- Through constant hybridisation and innovation, we offer continuous supply of new and desirable cultivars to the market
- We are continually minimising our carbon footprint and are involved with ethical and sustainability programmes, including MPS, Carbon Heroes, SEDEX and Farming for the Future
- Each bulb is diligently cared for by hand, passing nine human hands by the time it is delivered
- We work with our customers to ensure success

1. Best cultivars - bred for containers

2. Most prolific performance

3. Highly experienced handling

4. Careful focus on quality and health

5. Natural Christmas flowering



2. Most prolific performance

- In our carefully chosen micro-climates within South Africa, we have the optimal climate for producing consistent, high-quality bulbs
- The bulbs are exceptionally well-nourished and outperform any others as far as number of stems per bulb, blooms per stem and size of blooms is concerned

4. Meticulous focus on quality and health

- Strict guidelines ensure only the strongest and most vigorous cultivars are used
- Our growers care for the crops with diligence and detail
- Rigorous post-harvest techniques guarantees a superior standard in terms of health and quality

5. Natural Christmas flowering

- In the Southern Hemisphere, amaryllis naturally bloom in October. It is easy to hold the bulbs in your cold room and plant at a set time before your required delivery date. Extending the dormancy helps to ensure consistent flowering at Christmas time
- No forcing is required and there is a quicker production time

Hadeco® *Hippeastrum* flower best, and we look forward to showing you why



Commercial Growing Guide

Steps for commercially growing Hadeco® Hippeastrum

1. Pre-production storage

- Hadeco® *Hippeastrum* can be stored until end of January under favourable conditions:
- Unpack the bulbs upon arrival. If the bulbs aren't potted right away, store them in bulb trays in a well-ventilated area. Run several fans at high speed continuously in the room
- 9° Celsius (48° F) is the ideal temperature, but it should never go lower than 5° C (41° F)
- Humidity level must be between 70 – 75%
- Check roots weekly for signs of dryness, which will cause them to become brittle (humidity too low). If the humidity is too high it will form mould. This isn't harmful and can be removed by brushing
- A vent should be open in the storage room to ensure fresh air and internal circulation
- Storage crates should have sufficient ventilation holes



2. Medium

- The best medium is relatively dense but well-draining, consisting of 2/3 potting soil and 1/3 sand
- A pH of 6.00 to 6.80 is best
- Sterilised medium is suggested
- Never use fresh manure, tree bark or fresh compost. Tree bark may be used decoratively above the medium
- Peat should be used sparingly and should never form the main component of the mixture. Up to 30% is acceptable when used to lighten the mixture

3. Planting

- Symphony size 26/up: 15cm (6") tall and 15cm (6") diameter. 24/26 is best planted in 12cm (5") pots. Sonata and sonatini look best in 10cm (4") pots. Pots must have drainage holes. No saucers to be used beneath them
- Do not remove or damage existing roots
- Hold the bulb so the roots hang down into the pot
- Firm in the medium around the bulb so that no air pockets remain amongst the roots
- The bulb nose should be above the rim of the pot and the shoulder of the bulb just above the surface of the medium
- Pots may be placed against each other on the bench, this gives a density of ± 42 pots per square metre (+-36 pots per sq. yd.)



Commercial Growing Guide

4. Location for growing

- Hadeco® *Hippeastrum* may be forced in any well-ventilated and well-heated area. First 14 days at 20° C (68° F), thereafter 24° C to 26° C (75° F to 79° F) for optimal results. Bottom heating is preferred
- During the forcing period the temperatures should never fall below 20° C (68° F) or rise above 30° C (86° F). Low temperatures will slow growth whereas high temperatures could cause stress in the plant
- Ensure that the area is well-ventilated and that the relative humidity of the air remains as low as possible
- A greenhouse in which the above requirements can be maintained is ideal but Hadeco® *Hippeastrum* may be forced in full light or in darkness until the stem is 10cm tall. If the bulbs have been forced in the dark until the marketing stage, the plants will need 4 – 7 days in medium light to form chlorophyll
- Rotate pots 180° every few days if light source is oblique from one side
- The following conditions encourage shorter stems: high light, higher temperatures and reduced watering. Conversely, low light, lower temperatures and increased watering during forcing will promote longer stems at flowering

5. Timing

- During forcing, if growth is too rapid, you can reduce the temperature to slow stem growth. This can be done at anytime before the buds open, but is best done earlier in the development (when stems are 20cm (8") high). At 9° C (48° F) growth will come to a halt and plants may be kept at this temperature for 10 days, any longer than this, and it will impact the ability of the bud to open
- Watering is not required during this 'holding' period. Light can be held within this time if preferred
- To resume growth, move the plants to a warmer area. To accelerate growth, increase the temperature in the greenhouse, always ensure an even temperature day and night,. Do not exceed 30° C (86° F)

6. Watering




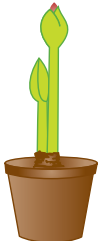

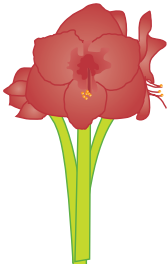
- After planting, water thoroughly and firm down the medium well. The second watering should commence after 7 days to encourage new root formation. A slightly cooler temperature during this time will additionally promote new root development. 20° C (68° F) is ideal. Subsequently, the medium should be kept slightly moist
- Tip the pot upside down, and slide the medium out as a unit, to check the moisture level at the bottom of the pot. Once the medium has dried out 3cm (1") from the base it is time to water again usually every 4 to 5 days
- It is important not to over-water as this can cause deterioration of the roots
- Do not water over the bulb noses. Use tepid water of approximately the same temperature as the greenhouse air temperature

7. Further care

You may refer consumers to www.hadecoamaryllis.com for more tips on caring for *Hippeastrum* in the home. Further enquiries, please email: export@hadeco.co.za

Symphony: from planting to market in as little as 17 days!

sonata and sonatini are quicker!

PLANTING STAGE		MARKETING STAGE			
					
PLANTING	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4	IN FULL BLOOM FROM
Mid August	After 3 weeks	After 4 weeks	After 5 weeks	After 6 weeks	25 September
Late September					10 October
Early September		After 3 weeks	After 4 weeks	After 5 weeks	25 October
Mid October					10 November
Early November			After 3 weeks	After 4 weeks	25 November
Mid November					10 December
Late November				After 3 weeks	20 December

This schedule is based on conditions as described in "Commercial Growing Instructions" in this Data Pack.

Hippeastrum - Symphony

Flower size
> 16 cm (6.3 inches)





Cayenne®

Symphony Hippeastrum

Consistent and compact, Cayenne® has large, flat and well-formed red flowers. The broad blooms grow brilliantly on stout stems and buds.

Colour: Dark red



Symphony Bulb Size	32/34	30/32	28/30	26/28	24/26	22/24
Stem Count	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8
Bloom Count	9.2	8.8	8.4	8.0	7.6	7.2
Greenhouse Timing	32 Days					
Bloom Size	20 cm / 8"					
Stem Length	24 cm / 9.5"					





Miracle®

Symphony Hippeastrum

Offering a good stem count and large velvety sheen blooms, Miracle® makes a great impression with its perfect petals.

Colour: Cardinal red with a velvety sheen

Symphony Bulb Size	30/32	28/30	26/28	24/26	22/24
Stem Count	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8
Bloom Count	9.4	8.8	8.2	7.8	7.4
Greenhouse Timing	30 Days				
Bloom Size	18 cm / 7"				
Stem Length	32cm / 12.5"				



Merry Christmas[®]



Symphony Hippeastrum

Colossal blooms stand strikingly on stout, short stems. Two thick buds produced virtually at the same time with some foliage on stems.

Colour: Orient red with a visible lustre

Symphony Bulb Size	34/36	32/34	30/32	28/30	26/28	24/26	22/24
Stem Count	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5
Bloom Count	8.0	7.6	7.2	6.8	6.5	5.2	4.8
Greenhouse Timing	32 Days						
Bloom Size	21 cm / 8.75"						
Stem Length	30 cm / 12"						





Double Six[®]

Symphony Hippeastrum

With an average of six blooms per plant and being a super cultivar for early forcing, this *Hippeastrum* is a delight to grow.

It produces mostly two medium- tall stems, almost simultaneously, that is upward facing with good foliage.

Colour: Signal red



Symphony Bulb Size	34/36	32/34	30/32	28/30	26/28	24/26	22/24
Stem Count	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6
Bloom Count	14.4	13.8	12.6	12.0	11.4	10.6	9.9
Greenhouse Timing	26 Days						
Bloom Size	18 cm / 7.25"						
Stem Length	35 cm / 14"						





Gold Medal®

Symphony Hippeastrum

A graceful orange symphony with an exceptional flower shape and good flower orientation. Gold Medal® shows a little foliage at flowering time with large and lustrous flowers.

Colour: Orange

Symphony Bulb Size	34/36	32/34	30/32	28/30	26/28	24/26
Stem Count	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7
Bloom Count	11.5	11.0	10.5	10.0	9.0	8.5
Greenhouse Timing	35 Days					
Bloom Size	20 cm / 8"					
Stem Length	35 cm / 13.8"					





Candy Floss®

Symphony Hippeastrum

The large, robust stems firmly support the gigantic pink blooms and has good foliage.

Colour: Dark rose pink with greenish white throat

Symphony Bulb Size	32/34	30/32	28/30	26/28	24/26	22/24
Stem Count	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5
Bloom Count	9.6	8.4	8.0	7.2	6.8	6.0
Greenhouse Timing	32 Days					
Bloom Size	18.5 cm / 8.75"					
Stem Length	30 cm / 12"					





Hollywood®

Symphony Hippeastrum

An incandescent pink symphony with enticing blooms on stems with a little foliage produced at flowering time.

Colour: Shocking pink

Symphony Bulb Size	28/30	26/28	24/26	22/24
Stem Count	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7
Bloom Count	7.0	6.7	6.3	6.0
Greenhouse Timing	32 Days			
Bloom Size	22 cm / 8.7"			
Stem Length	25 cm / 10"			





Blushing Bride®

Symphony Hippeastrum

Resplendent and big pink blooms are perched on short, stout stems. Blushing Bride® is fast and easy to force.

Colour: Light pink

Symphony Bulb Size	32/34	30/32	28/30	26/28	24/26	22/24
Stem Count	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.2
Bloom Count	8.4	7.6	6.8	6.4	5.2	4.8
Greenhouse Timing	30 Days					
Bloom Size	19 cm / 7.5"					
Stem Length	34 cm / 13.4"					





Cocktail®

Symphony Hippeastrum

Cocktail® has an eye-catching red with an appealing contrasting centre. It is quite tall growing and has early foliage with a very striking appearance.

Colour: Signal red with a pronounced greenish white centre

Symphony Bulb Size	32/34	30/32	28/30	26/28	24/26	22/24
Stem Count	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.2
Bloom Count	8.4	7.6	6.8	6.4	5.2	4.8
Greenhouse Timing	30 Days					
Bloom Size	19 cm / 7.5"					
Stem Length	34 cm / 13.4"					





Razzle Dazzle®

Symphony Hippeastrum

Impressive stripings make Razzle Dazzle® spectacular to look at. It produces foliage along with its floral stalks.

Colour: Light red with white edged petals

Symphony Bulb Size	30/32	28/30	26/28	24/26	22/24
Stem Count	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.1
Bloom Count	9.0	8.1	7.2	6.3	5.0
Greenhouse Timing	37 Days				
Bloom Size	18 cm / 7.25"				
Stem Length	35 cm / 14"				





Fire and Ice[®]

Symphony Hippeastrum

With beautiful consistent short red flowers, Fire and Ice[®] offers perfect balance with red petals that have a green throat. These consistent blooms are showstopping.

Colour: Dark red

Symphony Bulb Size	32/34	30/32	28/30	26/28	24/26	22/24
Stem Count	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2	1.8
Bloom Count	13.2	12.4	11.6	10.9	10	8.6
Greenhouse Timing	32 Days					
Bloom Size	20 cm / 8"					
Stem Length	24 cm / 9.5"					





Capella®

Symphony Hippeastrum

An alluring colour, Capella® is a covetable choice with well-shaped petals and a contrasting throat, making it a true showstopper.

Colour: Dark red

Double Symphony Bulb Size	24/26	22/24	20/22	18/20
Stem Count	2.2	2.1	2	1.5
Bloom Count	9.4	8.8	8	5.7
Greenhouse Timing	35 Days			
Bloom Size	14.5 cm / 8"			
Stem Length	34 cm / 12"			





Solitaire®

Symphony Hippeastrum

These large petals have a white stripe which highlights their distinct red colour. The bright blooms beam on a short stem.

Colour: Dark red



Symphony Bulb Size	24/24	22/32	20/22	18/20	16/18	14/16
Stem Count	2.2	2.1	2	1.5	1.4	5.8
Bloom Count	11.6	10.9	10	7	1.3	6.4
Greenhouse Timing	35 Days					
Bloom Size	20 cm / 8"					
Stem Length	25 cm / 9.5"					





Wedding Dance®

Symphony Hippeastrum

Wedding Dance® has pristine white petals with large blooms and is easy to grow. Some foliage is produced at flowering time.

Colour: Pure white

Symphony Bulb Size	34/36	32/34	30/32	28/30	26/28	24/26
Stem Count	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.3
Bloom Count	8.5	8.1	7.3	7.1	6.1	5.1
Greenhouse Timing	30 Days					
Bloom Size	18 cm / 7"					
Stem Length	40 cm / 16"					



Difference between single symphony and double symphony *Hippeastrum*



Double Six®
Single *Hippeastrum*



Inferno®
Double *Hippeastrum*

Notes

Hippeastrum - Double Symphony

Flower size

> 16 cm (6.3 inches)





Inferno®

Double Symphony *Hippeastrum*

Inferno® is a full and fiery double variety, with robust red blooms that are perched on thick stems. They produce stunning red buds before flowering.

Colour: Red

Double Symphony Bulb Size	32/34	30/32	28/30	26/28	24/26	22/24
Stem Count	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7
Bloom Count	8.4	8.0	7.6	7.2	7.0	6.5
Greenhouse Timing	30 Days					
Bloom Size	19 cm / 7.5"					
Stem Length	22 cm / 8.5"					





Ragtime®

Double Symphony *Hippeastrum*

The flaming red, fully double blooms are huge and sit securely on short, stout stems. The blooms face upwards and are accompanied by good foliage at flowering time.

Colour: Orient red

Double Symphony Bulb Size	30/32	28/30	26/28	24/26
Stem Count	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.3
Bloom Count	7.6	6.8	5.7	4.8
Greenhouse Timing	30 Days			
Bloom Size	20 cm / 8"			
Stem Length	30 cm / 12"			





Rock 'n Roll®

Double Symphony *Hippeastrum*

With a dazzling double stripe, this riveting red with white stripes, Rock 'n Roll® variety was made to impress. It has large and full double flowers with stunning dark foliage.

Colour: Deep red with pure white stripes

Double Symphony Bulb Size	30/32	28/30	26/28	24/26	22/24
Stem Count	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7
Bloom Count	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.0	6.7
Greenhouse Timing	36 Days				
Bloom Size	18 cm / 7"				
Stem Length	30 cm / 12"				





Rozetta®

Double Symphony *Hippeastrum*

The fully double and upward facing display gives Rozetta® its charm.

The light pink blooms are held by strong, stout stems and they have an impressively high bloom count.

Colour: Light pink with a greenish white throat and white streaks on outer petal centres

Double Symphony Bulb Size	34/36	32/34	30/32	28/30	26/28	24/26	22/24
Stem Count	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.4
Bloom Count	11.0	11.0	10.6	8.2	7.8	7.4	5.7
Greenhouse Timing	26 Days						
Bloom Size	22 cm / 8.75"						
Stem Length	35 cm / 1.4"						





Sweet Dreams®

Double Symphony *Hippeastrum*

The white and faint pink stripes make this serene coloured variety a must-have. Prolific performance and short stout stems are partnered with a sweet and subtle fragrance.

Colour: White with faint pink stripes

Symphony Bulb Size	32/34	30/32	28/30	26/28	24/26	22/24
Stem Count	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6
Bloom Count	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.2	4.8
Greenhouse Timing	32 Days					
Bloom Size	18 cm / 7"					
Stem Length	24 cm / 9.5"					





First Love[®]

Double Symphony *Hippeastrum*

The large, fully double blooms will leave you wanting more. Paired with some foliage at flowering time, First Love[®] has a soft pink colour with white stripes that are sensational.

Colour: Soft pink with white stripes

Double Symphony Bulb Size	30/32	28/30	26/28	24/26	22/24
Stem Count	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.3
Bloom Count	7.2	6.9	6.5	5.2	4.2
Greenhouse Timing	32 Days				
Bloom Size	20 cm / 8"				
Stem Length	25 cm / 10"				





Snow White®

Double Symphony *Hippeastrum*

The fully double white frilly petals make a fascinating display. They are medium tall growing and pure white in colour.

Colour: Pure White

Double Symphony Bulb Size	28/30	26/28	24/26	22/24
Stem Count	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.4
Bloom Count	6.3	5.9	5.3	4.6
Greenhouse Timing	32 Days			
Bloom Size	20 cm / 8"			
Stem Length	30 cm / 12"			





Notes

Hippeastrum - Sonata

Flower size

> 12 - 16cm
(4.7 - 6.3 inches)





Dynamite®

Sonata Hippeastrum

These dark red, compact blooms are the perfect centre piece during the festive season. The bulbs produce many stems and flowers. They are truly eye catching as they have dark red buds and stems. Dynamite® is fast to flower and highly attractive.

Colour: Red

Sonata Bulb Size	24/26	22/24	20/22	18/20	16/18	14/16
Stem Count	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7
Bloom Count	12.0	10.6	10.1	9.6	9.1	8.1
Greenhouse Timing	26 Days					
Bloom Size	14 cm / 5.5"					
Stem Length	32 cm / 12.5"					





Top Choice®

Sonata Hippeastrum

With masses of red blooms that have an outstanding dark red throat, Top Choice® is reliable and even in forcing. The radiant red blooms are joined by some foliage at planting time.

Colour: Red with dark red throat



Sonata Bulb Size	26/28	24/26	22/24	20/22	18/20	16/18
Stem Count	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.6
Bloom Count	18.7	17.2	15.7	14.2	13.4	12.2
Greenhouse Timing	32 Days					
Bloom Size	10 cm / 4.0"					
Stem Length	32 cm / 12.5"					





Amalfi®

Sonata Hippeastrum

The stunning colour combination of bright pink with a white star centre makes these beautifully formed blooms a true showstopper. The blooms are upright facing and have an excellent shape.

Colour: Nyron rose with white star centre

Sonata Bulb Size	26/28	24/26	22/24	20/22	18/20
Stem Count	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7
Bloom Count	14.2	11.0	10.0	8.9	8.2
Greenhouse Timing	26 Days				
Bloom Size	13 cm / 5"				
Stem Length	40 cm / 16"				





Christmas Star[®]

Sonata Hippeastrum

The masses of blooms are a brilliant fire red colour and have a gorgeous contrasting white centre.

They are relatively tall growing and remind us of the star on top of a Christmas tree.

Colour: Brilliant fire red with pronounced white centre

Sonata Bulb Size	28/30	26/28	24/26	22/24	20/22	18/20
Stem Count	3.0	2.9	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5
Bloom Count	25.0	22.0	15.0	14.0	12.0	11.0
Greenhouse Timing	26 Days					
Bloom Size	12 cm / 5.0"					
Stem Length	35 cm / 16"					





Daiquiri®

Sonata Hippeastrum

A prolific white with deep pink veined stripes gives this variety a beauty that is rare and wonderful. The gorgeous blooms stand firmly on strong stems.

Colour: Pink to red veined on white

Sonata Bulb Size	20/22	18/20	16/18	14/16
Stem Count	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.8
Bloom Count	12.5	12.5	10.5	9.0
Greenhouse Timing	22 Days			
Bloom Size	11 cm / 4.3"			
Stem Length	20cm / 7.87"			





Imbali®

Sonata Hippeastrum

The pink petals are highlighted with a lovely white stripe down the middle, creating a vibrant and unique look.
The narrow petals are more pink on the upper half of the blooms while the lower half is more white.

Colour: Pink/white

Sonata Bulb Size	20/22	18/20	16/18	14/16
Stem Count	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.8
Bloom Count	12.5	12.5	10.5	9.0
Greenhouse Timing	22 Days			
Bloom Size	11 cm / 4.33"			
Stem Length	20cm / 7.87"			





Marula®

Sonata Hippeastrum

The dark buds open up to display the impressive long, white wavy petals. The flowers have a yellow centre which establish a sensational exhibit.

Colour: White/yellow

Sonata Bulb Size	20/22	18/20	16/18	14/16
Stem Count	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.4
Bloom Count	9.0	7.9	6.9	5.3
Greenhouse Timing	22 Days			
Bloom Size	15 cm / 5.5"			
Stem Length	25cm / 9.84"			





Destiny®

Sonata Hippeastrum

The graceful white petals are distinct and elegant on their short stem.
With a green throat and impressive foliage, it is sure to create a magnificent display.

Colour: White

Sonata Bulb Size	24/26	22/24	20/22	18/20
Stem Count	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5
Bloom Count	7.9	7.1	6.4	5.7
Greenhouse Timing	30 Days			
Bloom Size	14.5 cm / 4.3"			
Stem Length	20cm / 7.87"			



Hippeastrum - Double Sonata

Flower size

> 12 - 16cm
(4.7 - 6.3 inches)





Fanfare®

Double Sonata *Hippeastrum*

The remarkable red blooms are double flowering and have slightly curled petals.
The bulb creates many stems that are free flowering.

Colour: Red

Sonata Bulb Size	24/26	22/24	20/22	18/20	16/18
Stem Count	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9
Bloom Count	12.0	10.6	10.1	9.6	9.1
Greenhouse Timing	25 Days				
Bloom Size	12 cm / 5"				
Stem Length	30 cm / 12"				





Joker®

Double Sonata *Hippeastrum*

Joker® has red lines streaked on white right across all petals, with a more prominent red line down the centre of each petal. It is best used from early September and October.

Colour: Red and white streaks

Double Sonata Bulb Size	26/28	24/26	22/24	20/22	18/20
Stem Count	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3
Bloom Count	9.0	7.7	6.3	5.9	5.5
Greenhouse Timing	17 Days				
Bloom Size	12 cm / 5"				
Stem Length	20 cm / 8"				



 **Hadeco®**



Zombie®

Double Sonata *Hippeastrum*

Zombie® is a very striking fully double pink sonata. Its flowers are light and dark pink, interspersed with white streaks. It produces many flowers and stems.

Colour: Pink veined with white streaks

Double Sonata Bulb Size	26/28	24/26	22/24	20/22	18/20	16/18
Stem Count	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8
Bloom Count	10.0	9.2	8.8	8.6	7.6	7.2
Greenhouse Timing	28 Days					
Bloom Size	15 cm / 6"					
Stem Length	35 cm / 14"					





Harlequin®

Double Sonata *Hippeastrum*

Harlequin® has an unusual double picotee sonata with a well-defined pink border on a soft white background.

Colour: White with pink borders

Double Sonata Bulb Size	24/26	22/24	20/22	18/20	16/18
Stem Count	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6
Bloom Count	12.0	11.2	10.6	10.0	9.2
Greenhouse Timing	30 Days				
Bloom Size	14 cm / 5.5"				
Stem Length	28 cm / 11"				





Alfresco®

Double Sonata *Hippeastrum*

Fully double flowering Alfresco® offers a very full effect, as the flowers have a triple number of petals, with 5 to 8 blooms per stem. It has excellent and reliable performance with strong stems to support the large flowers.

Colour: White with yellow-greenish centre

Double Sonata Bulb Size	28/30	26/28	24/26	22/24	20/22	18/20
Stem Count	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8
Bloom Count	16.5	13.7	12.1	11.5	11.0	9.4
Greenhouse Timing	30 Days					
Bloom Size	14.8 cm / 6"					
Stem Length	35 cm / 14"					



Hippeastrum - Sonatini

Flower size

> 12 - 16cm
(4.7 - 6.3 inches)





Fire Dancer®

Sonatini Hippeastrum

Fire Dancer® has striking deep red buds that produce a multitude of deep red flowers. It offers even, reliable growth with very high stem and flower counts.

Colour: Dark red

Sonatini Bulb Size	20/22	18/20	16/18	14/16
Stem Count	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.8
Bloom Count	12.5	11.5	10.5	9.0
Greenhouse Timing	28 Days			
Bloom Size	10 cm / 4"			
Stem Length	25 cm / 10"			





Hot Lips®

Sonatini *Hippeastrum*

Hot Lips® has a bright and attractive pink and white striped flower, on sturdy stems.

Colour: Striking pink with white

Sonatini Bulb Size	22/24	20/22	18/20	16/18	14/16	12/14
Stem Count	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5
Bloom Count	9.9	9.5	9.0	8.6	7.7	6.8
Greenhouse Timing	28 Days					
Bloom Size	11 cm / 4.5"					
Stem Length	34 cm / 13"					





Belladonna®

Sonatini *Hippeastrum*

Belladonna® is very dainty, and is ideal for use in very small pots.

Colour: Soft rosy pink with white centre



Sonatini Bulb Size	18/20	16/18	14/16	12/14
Stem Count	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6
Bloom Count	11.4	10.2	9.6	8.0
Greenhouse Timing	28 Days			
Bloom Size	9 cm / 2.5"			
Stem Length	20 cm / 8"			





Sonatini Bulb Size	22/24	20/22	18/20	16/18
Stem Count	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4
Bloom Count	7.56	6.4	5.7	5.1
Greenhouse Timing	28 Days			
Bloom Size	9 cm / 3.5"			
Stem Length	20 cm / 8"			

Venice®

Sonatini Hippeastrum

Venice® with its glowing trumpet-shaped blooms, is perfect for use in small pots.

Colour: Coral with a green and white centre





Thai Thai[®]

Sonatini Hippeastrum

Thai Thai[®] buds swell to “pop” open, showing off spidery soft flowers.

Colour: Pink tips with greenish white throat

Sonatini Bulb Size	22/24	20/22	18/20	16/18
Stem Count	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.8
Bloom Count	12.0	11.0	10.0	9.0
Greenhouse Timing	30 Days			
Bloom Size	9 cm / 3.5"			
Stem Length	20 cm / 8"			





Bright Spark[®]

Sonatini *Hippeastrum*

Bright Spark[®] is very prolific, with good consistent performance.

Colour: Red with bright white stripes

Sonatini Bulb Size	22/24	20/22	18/20	16/18	14/16
Stem Count	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7
Bloom Count	10.5	9.7	9.3	8.9	8.5
Greenhouse Timing	28 Days				
Bloom Size	10 cm / 4"				
Stem Length	25 cm / 10"				





Swazi®

Sonatini Hippeastrum

Swazi® is eye-catching red and white with striped blooms. These exclusive flowers are happily balanced on sturdy stems.

Colour: Red/white striped



Sonatini Bulb Size	20/22	18/20	16/18	14/16	12/14
Stem Count	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7
Bloom Count	10.0	9.6	9.2	8.3	7.7
Greenhouse Timing	22 Days				
Bloom Size	11 cm / 4.33"				
Stem Length	28cm / 11.02"				





Lucky Strike®

Sonatini *Hippeastrum*

Lucky Strike® displays a well-formed star on a light red background, creating an unusual effect.

Colour: Mostly white on light red

Sonatini Bulb Size	18/20	16/18	14/16
Stem Count	2.0	1.9	1.8
Bloom Count	7.6	7.2	6.8
Greenhouse Timing	28 Days		
Bloom Size	6 cm / 2.4"		
Stem Length	25 cm / 10"		





Dragonfly®

Sonatini Hippeastrum

Dragonfly® is a bold red on green/white background. It is a good and reliable performer.

Colour: Red on white/green

Sonatini Bulb Size	20/22	18/20	16/18	14/16	12/14
Stem Count	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6
Bloom Count	8.9	8.0	7.2	6.8	6.4
Greenhouse Timing	25 Days				
Bloom Size	11 cm / 4.33"				
Stem Length	30cm / 11.81"				





Graffiti®

Sonatini *Hippeastrum*

Graffiti® has green Papilio-style flowers with red stripes.

Colour: Green with red stripes

Sonatini Bulb Size	22/24	20/22	18/20	16/18	14/16
Stem Count	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9
Bloom Count	9.6	9.2	8.8	8.0	7.6
Greenhouse Timing	28 Days				
Bloom Size	8 cm / 3"				
Stem Length	32 cm / 12.5"				





Lemon Sorbet®

Sonatini *Hippeastrum*

Lemon Sorbet® has well-formed flowers with a little foliage at flowering time, and is very prolific.

Colour: Light yellow with green throat

Sonatini Bulb Size	22/24	20/22	18/20	16/18	14/16
Stem Count	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4
Bloom Count	13.8	12.0	11.2	10.4	9.2.
Greenhouse Timing	32 Days				
Bloom Size	10 cm / 4"				
Stem Length	30 cm / 12"				





Saffron®

Sonatini *Hippeastrum*

With unusual narrow petals, Saffron® is a yellow/cream colour. They create a gorgeous display that is truly show stopping.

Colour: Yellow/cream

Sonatini Bulb Size	20/22	18/20	16/18	14/16	12/14
Stem Count	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4
Bloom Count	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.3
Greenhouse Timing	28 Days				
Bloom Size	11 cm / 4.33"				
Stem Length	18cm / 17.08"				





Juniper®

Sonatini Hippeastrum

Juniper® has elegant long petals with a very unique shape. The flowers are a pink/yellow/white combination with dark stems.

Colour: White/yellow/pink

Sonatini Bulb Size	20/22	18/20	16/18	14/16	12/14
Stem Count	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4
Bloom Count	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.3
Greenhouse Timing	28 Days				
Bloom Size	11 cm / 4.33"				
Stem Length	18cm / 17.08"				





Sonatini Bulb Size	22/24	20/22	18/20	16/18
Stem Count	1.2	1.1	1	1
Bloom Count	12.0	11.0	3.5	3.4
Greenhouse Timing	30 Days			
Bloom Size	9 cm / 3.5"			
Stem Length	20 cm / 8"			

Aurora®

Sonatini Hippeastrum

Aurora® has stunning frilly petals that are a blend of oranges and yellows. This new variety is fun, light-hearted and reliable. It has a dark stem which contrasts the magnificent flowers.

Colour: Yellow and orange



Hippeastrum - Double Sonatini

Flower size

> 12 - 16cm
(4.7 - 6.3 inches)





Samburu®

Double Sonatini *Hippeastrum*

Striking double red and white blooms make Samburu® a must-have. It has even, reliable growth with very high stem and flower counts. It has short stems.

Colour: Double red/white

Sonatini Bulb Size	20/22	18/20	16/18	14/16	12/14
Stem Count	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6
Bloom Count	12.5	12.5	10.5	9.0	8.0
Greenhouse Timing	22 Days				
Bloom Size	11 cm / 4.33"				
Stem Length	20cm / 7.87"				





Ballerina®

Double Sonatini *Hippeastrum*

Beautiful fully double pink flowers make Ballerina® desirable. It has little foliage at flowering time, with tall and stately stems.

Colour: Pink

Double Sonatini Bulb Size	22/24	20/22	18/20	16/18
Stem Count	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.7
Bloom Count	7.6	7.6	7.2	6.8
Greenhouse Timing	30 Days			
Bloom Size	12 cm / 4.5"			
Stem Length	34 cm / 13"			





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