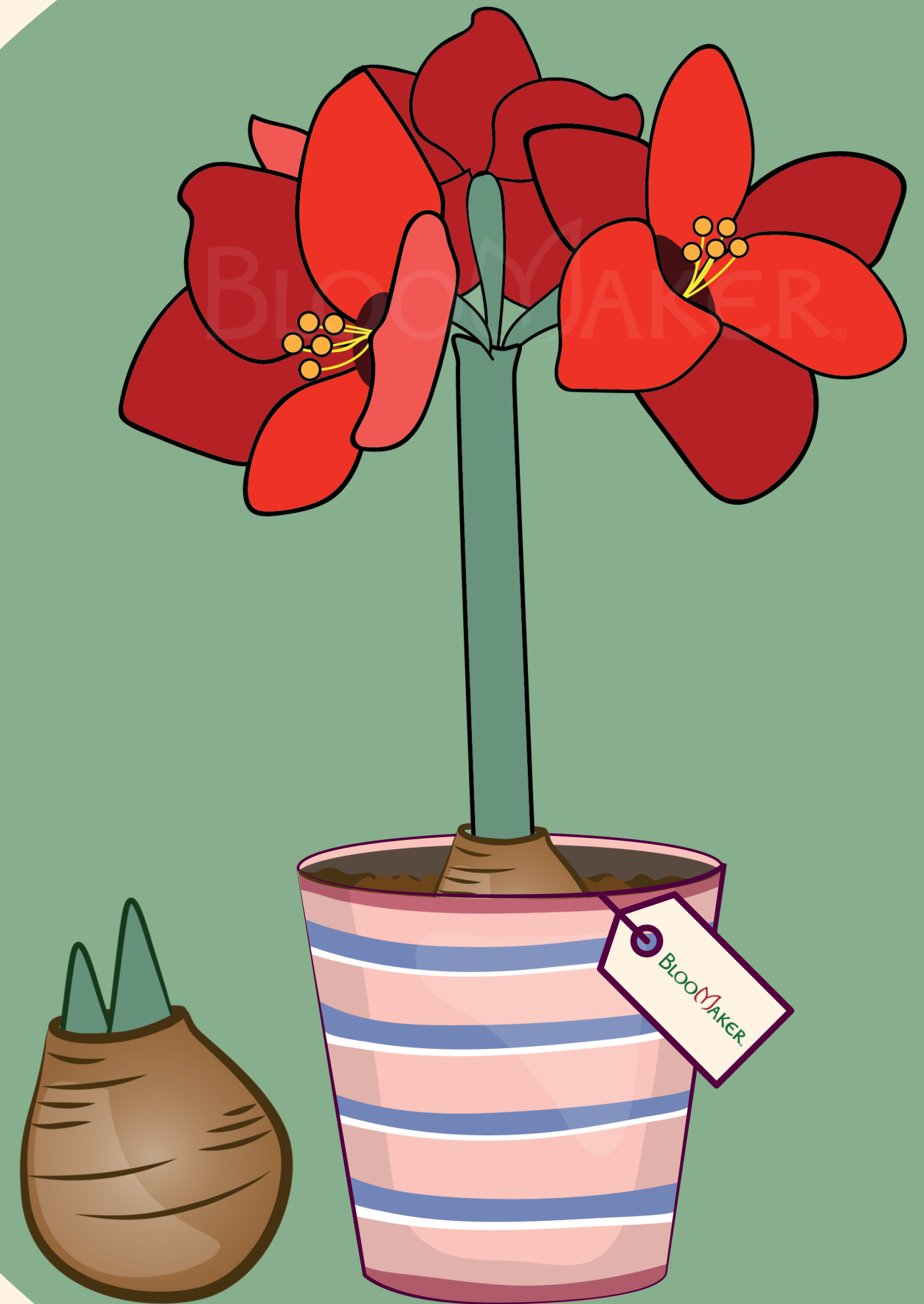
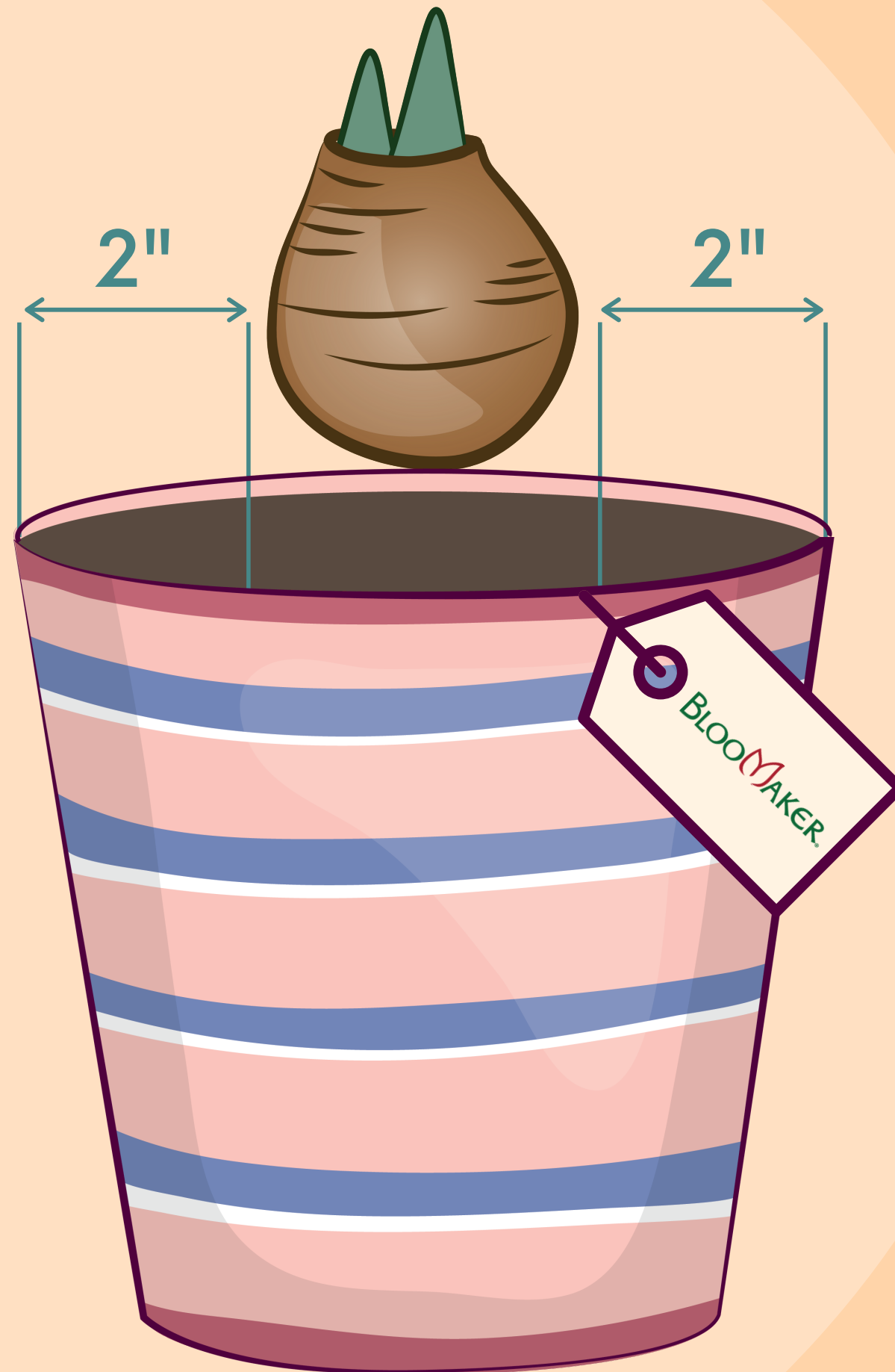


A Guide to Planting an Amaryllis bulb!





Choose a container.

Find a good sized pot for planting the Amaryllis bulb.

The container may be clay, ceramic or plastic, but should have drainage holes in the bottom!

The bulb should have about 2 inches of room around the sides.





Add soil to the container.

Place a small amount of potting mix in the bottom of the pot.

Center the bulb in the middle of the pot.

Then add additional potting mix, firming it around the roots and bulb.

Important! Leave the top third of the bulb uncovered.





Place the Amaryllis bulb.

Nestle the bulb into the center of the container.

The bulbs should feel firm and have plenty of room for the roots at the base.

Add a little more potting mix, but remember! You have to leave the top third of the bulb uncovered.

Tamp down the soil around the bulb with your hands to settle the potting mix.





Water around the bulb.

Water enough to keep the soil moist, and avoid wetting the portion of the bulb that is above the soil.

The first 2 inches of soil need to be damp for proper growth.

To maintain a healthy moisture level around the bulb, your soil needs to be well-draining and moist but not soggy.



Well done!
You planted your
Amaryllis bulb.





When will the Amaryllis start to bloom?

WEEK 0-5

In these few weeks you will see stalks coming out of the bulbs and grow taller and taller.



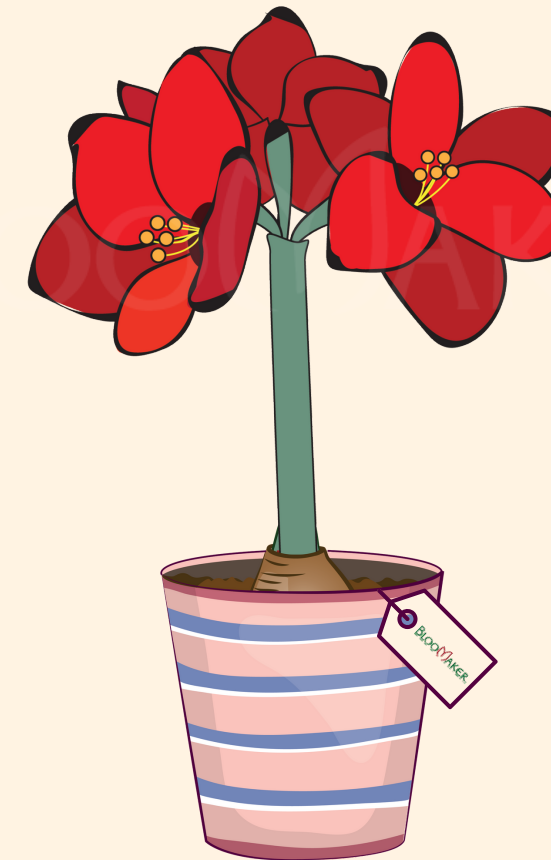
WEEK 5-6

You should now see the buds growing bigger and bigger.



WEEK 6-9

The Amaryllis should now show their beautiful blooms and you can enjoy these blooms for several weeks!



Tip! During flower stalk elongation, turn the pot each day to keep the flower stalk growing straight.



Fun Facts about the Amaryllis!

An Amaryllis plant can live for 75 years when properly cared for!

Greek mythology has a story of a maiden named Amaryllis who grew scarlet flowers in her walking path after her heart was broken. When the flowers grew, the man she loved was enamoured, her heart was healed, and thus the flowers got their name.

The origin of the name Amaryllis is the Greek word for sparkle. It was reclassified in the 1800s under the genus Hippeastrum, which is derived from the Greek words for horse and star.

The U.S. imports more than 10 million Amaryllis bulbs every year.



About Bloomaker



Bloomaker is based in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley in Waynesboro, VA. While deeply rooted in the United States we have operations worldwide.

We are a major producer of Giant Amaryllises on our lands in Peru. Bloomaker also has strong partnerships and facilities in the Netherlands. We prefer creative cooperation and are building partnerships with like-minded and customer-focused businesses as we grow. The combined expertise within our network is second to none in the floral industry.

We are also the leading producer and supplier of top-quality hydroponically grown flowers including tulips, hyacinths and daffodils.

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