

# Helleborus 2023

*Varieties, description and culture.....*



<b>Ivory Prince</b> .....	<b>\$13.99</b> / Christmas Rose / 18" tall by 24" wide / Single smallish white blooms are flushed with pink and chartreuse, Nice blue-green evergreen foliage forms a low, wide mound.
<b>Flower Girl</b> .....	<b>\$15.99</b> / Lenten Rose / 22" tall / Double white ruffled blooms to 3" across are blushed with pink, lime green eye.
<b>Maid of Honor</b> .....	<b>\$15.99</b> / Lenten Rose / 22" tall / Double 3" blooms of rich rose-pink lighten up with age.
<b>Mother of the Bride</b> <b>New</b> .....	<b>\$15.99</b> / Lenten Rose / 22" tall / Color transitioning double pale-cream with a pink blush.
<b>Royal Heritage Strain</b> .....	<b>\$15.99</b> / Lenten Rose / 18-24" tall / Single 2-2.5" blooms of red, pink, purple, white, or yellow with marks of varying shades.
<b>Rome in Red</b> .....	<b>\$15.99</b> / Lenten Rose / 24" tall / 3-4" single blooms of deep burgundy fade to a lighter purple.
<b>Tropical Sunset</b> .....	<b>\$15.99</b> / Lenten Rose / 24" tall / Single 3" yellow blooms are streaked and picoteed with red.
<b>True Love</b> .....	<b>\$15.99</b> / Lenten Rose / 22" tall / Large double blooms to 3.5" across of maroon-red.

**Lenten Rose / Christmas Rose Culture:** Any soil will do as long as it is well -drained. Maximum size and show is achieved in friable soil that is not too compacted. They are not heavy feeders but if foliage has an overall yellow look an acidic fertilizer (with micronutrients) can be applied in the fall, as winter is when they are most active. Helleborus do not need to be cut down each fall; rather leaves that have sustained winter damage can be pruned off early spring. Typically, established plants are evergreen, being perennials that offer rare winter interest. Deep shade is generally recommended although most varieties listed here can take part sun, even with some afternoon sun. Lenten Roses start blooming here as early as February, Christmas Roses earlier, and often holding their color for multiple months before turning green. Helleborus take three winters in the ground before they start blooming well. Avoid overwatering in the summer as Helleborus go dormant, but keep their leaves. There are no reports of deer damage to Helleborus currently.