



HELLEBORE



FACTS

Grow Zone: 4 - 8

Family: Ranunculaceae

Genus: Helleborus

Native To: Europe, Turkey, Balkans

Mature Height: 12"-18"

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Type: Herbaceous perennial

Growth Habit: Low clump-forming, upright

Flowers: Showy, bell-shaped, nodding flowers bloom winter to early spring

Foliage: Dark green, palmate

Propagation: Division, seed

Why We Love Hellebore:

One of the crown jewels of a winter garden, these hardy, deer-resistant, drought-tolerant perennials are often named Lenten Rose or Christmas Rose for their pink, white, green, or burgundy rose-like flowers. They appear often in Greek mythology.

LIGHT

Partial sun to full shade. Tolerant of heavy shade.

Protect from harshest winter weather if possible to prevent damage.

WATER

Water deeply once top two inches of soil are dry. Enjoys melting snow.

Do not allow to sit in standing water.

SOIL

Prefer rich, fertile, balanced soil with excellent drainage.

Fertilize with organic compost as needed in spring. Choose locations that allow for deep roots.

*FYI: All varieties of hellebore are poisonous to people and pets. Many of the colors available at nurseries come from hybrids of *H. orientalis* crossed with closely related species. Will self-sow.*

INTERESTING VARIETIES:

- *H. orientalis* (Lenten Rose)
- *Helleborus* × hybrid
- *H. niger* (Christmas Rose)
- *H. viridis*
- *H. foetidus* (Stinking hellebore)
- *H. lividus*
- *H. ericsmithii*

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