

Helleborus 2022

Varieties, description and culture.....



- Flower Girl** **\$13.99** / *Lenten Rose* / 22" tall / Double white ruffled blooms to 3" across are blushed with pink, lime green eye.
- French Kiss** **New \$13.99** / *Lenten Rose* / 22" tall / Large single white blooms striated with raspberry stripes
- New York Night** **\$13.99** / *Lenten Rose* / 24" tall / Single blackish-purple blooms with a smokey overlay. Dark foliage.
- Rio Carnaval** **\$13.99** / *Lenten Rose* / 24" tall / Single 3" blooms of grape-purple with the petals outlined with a broad yellow to cream edge.
- Royal Heritage Strain** **\$13.99** / *Lenten Rose* / 18-24" tall / Single 2-2.5" blooms of red, pink, purple, white, or yellow with marks of varying shades.
- Sandy Shores** **\$13.99** / *Lenten Rose* / 24" tall / Single 3" apricot blooms with a rosy-peach blushed reverse.
- Spanish Flare** **\$13.99** / *Lenten Rose* / 24" tall / Single light yellow 3" blooms with a dark purple / near black flaring center.
- Tropical Sunset** **\$13.99** / *Lenten Rose* / 24" tall / Single 3" yellow blooms are streaked and picoteed with red.

Lenten Rose / Christmas Rose Culture: *Any soil will do as long 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.*