



Helleborus 'Black Tie Affair'



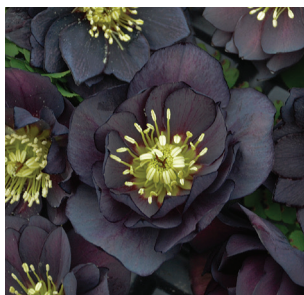
Helleborus 'BLT 02'



Helleborus 'Blushing Bridesmaid'



Helleborus 'Confetti Cake'



Helleborus 'Dark and Handsome'

HELLEBORUS (Hellebore, Lenten Rose)

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Beautiful and easy to grow, gardeners find winter-flowering hellebores or Lenten Rose are an enchanting plant for the shade garden and a harbinger of spring. Primarily native to Europe, the evergreen perennial comes in a variety of exquisite saucer-shaped, 2–4 inch flowers from flushed pinks to buttery hues to deep velvety black shades that can last 6–8 weeks. Hellebores' serrated foliage rises on sturdy stems and often remains attractive throughout the year. Historically used as both a poison and a purgative, hellebores are deer and rabbit resistant due to their toxicity. Although known for their drought tolerance once established and the ability to survive neglect, hellebores grow best in evenly moist, well-drained soil. They are very sensitive to poor drainage. They can withstand a few hours of morning or late afternoon sun but perform best in part-shade or part-sun. Hellebores are a delightful addition to any partially shaded border or patio where their flowers and foliage are on display when much of the landscape is still shades of brown and gray. The list below contains many new and beloved hellebore cultivars to add to any collection.

Latin Name	Common Name	Mature Size	Light	Soil	Pot Size	Price
<i>Helleborus</i> 'Black Tie Affair'		1.5	☀️🌿🌧️	🌿🌧️	qt	\$12
Dark violet edge, violet veins overlaid on cream-colored double flowers; yellow stamens; early–midspring.						
<i>Helleborus</i> 'BLT02'		1.5	☀️🌿🌧️	🌿🌧️	1 g	\$16
Angel Glow Christmas Rose Pink buds open frosty, light pink flowers, green tones in age; midwinter–early spring; foliage frosty blue-green; compact, mounded habit.						
<i>Helleborus</i> 'Blushing Bridesmaid'		1.5	☀️🌿🌧️	🌿🌧️	qt	\$12
Double white flowers, picotee edge, raspberry veins; late winter–early spring; Wedding Party™ series.						
<i>Helleborus</i> 'Confetti Cake'		1.5	☀️🌿🌧️	🌿🌧️	qt	\$12
Double white flowers, burgundy speckling toward center; late winter–early spring; Wedding Party™ series.						
<i>Helleborus</i> 'Dark and Handsome'		1.5	☀️🌿🌧️	🌿🌧️	1 g	\$16
Silky black-purple, double flowers; creamy stamens; late winter–early spring; Wedding Party™ series.						
<i>Helleborus</i> 'First Dance'		1.5	☀️🌿🌧️	🌿🌧️	qt	\$12
Butter yellow double flowers; maroon picotee edge; early–midspring; Wedding Party™ series.						
<i>Helleborus</i> 'Flower Girl'		1.5	☀️🌿🌧️	🌿🌧️	qt	\$12
Double light pink flowers infused with pink blush or maroon speckles; slightly ruffled; early–midspring; Wedding Party™ series.						
<i>Helleborus</i> 'French Kiss'		1.5	☀️🌿🌧️	🌿🌧️	1 g	\$16
White flowers with beautiful detailing of raspberry pink veins and picotee edges with raspberry-red central star; late winter–midspring; Honeymoon® series.						
<i>Helleborus</i> 'Jade Star'		.75–1	☀️🌿🌧️	🌿🌧️	1 g	\$16
Single green flowers infused, flushed and veined in red; red picotee edge; late winter–midspring; Winter Jewels series.						
<i>Helleborus</i> 'Klondike Gold'		1.5	☀️🌿🌧️	🌿🌧️	1 g	\$16
Bright, clear yellow, often with red speckles or red flares at center; Mardi Gras series.						
<i>Helleborus</i> 'Midnight Ruffles'		1.75	☀️🌿🌧️	🌿🌧️	1 g	\$16
Large double black flowers; bright yellow nectaries; flower color varies as this is seed strain; early–midspring; Winter Thriller™ series.						



Helleborus 'First Dance'



Helleborus 'Flower Girl'



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Helleborus 'New York Night'



Helleborus 'Paris in Pink'



Helleborus 'Rio Carnival'



Helleborus 'Wedding Bells'



Helleborus 'Wedding Crasher'



Helleborus Pink Frost



Helleborus 'Rome in Red'



Helleborus 'Sandy Shores'



Helleborus 'Shotgun Wedding'



Helleborus 'True Love'

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Helleborus 'New York Night' 1.5 ●●●☁ 1 g \$16
Dark purple/slate black single flowers late winter–midspring; cream-colored stamens; Honeymoon® series.

Helleborus 'Paris in Pink' 1.75 ●●●☁ 1 g \$16
Single light to medium pink flowers with dark maroon nectaries; early spring; Honeymoon® series.

Helleborus 'Rio Carnival' 1.5 ●●●☁ 1 g \$16
Single, light yellow flower, heavy burgundy-red speckling, dark purple center; early spring; Honeymoon® series.

Helleborus 'Rome in Red' 1.5 ●●●☁ 1 g \$16
Single, burgundy, black-red flowers, lush velvet texture; ivory-colored stamens; late winter; Honeymoon® series.

Helleborus 'Sandy Shores' 1.5 ●●●☁ 1 g \$16
Single, pale apricot flower, dark purple central flare, rosy pink reverse; late winter; Honeymoon® series.

Helleborus 'Shotgun Wedding' 1.5 ○●●☁ qt \$12
Double white flowers with burgundy spots, white edges; Wedding Party™ series.

Helleborus 'True Love' 1.5 ●●●☁ 1 g \$16
Large, double maroon red flowers; late winter–early spring; Wedding Party™ series.

Helleborus 'Wedding Bells' 1.5 ●●●☁ qt \$12
Clear white double flower; late winter–early spring; Wedding Party™ series.

Helleborus 'Wedding Crasher' 1.5 ●●●☁ qt \$12
Soft pink double flowers, dusty pink speckles; late winter–midspring; Wedding Party™ series.

Helleborus × *ballardiae* 'COSEH 710' 1–1.25 ○●●☁ 1 g \$16
Pink Frost Christmas Rose
Rose buds open to pink, white, rose-hued flowers; early–midspring; red stems; leaves with silver netting; Gold Collection®.

Helleborus × *ballardiae* 'COSEH 810' 1 ○●●☁ 1 g \$16
Merlin Christmas Rose
Dark buds open to cranberry, mature to rich dusky pink; early–mid spring; Gold Collection®.

Helleborus × *ballardiae* 'COSEH 930' 1 ●●●☁ 1 g \$16
Mahogany Snow
Creamy-white flowers light pink outside, age to mahogany pink; early–midspring; red stems; Gold Collection®.

Helleborus foetidus Bear's Foot Hellebore 1.25 ○●●☁ 1 g \$16
Finely cut, leathery foliage; chartreuse bell-like flowers, often with burgundy edges; late winter–early spring.

Helleborus niger 'Josef Lemper' 1 ○●●☁ 1 g \$16
Big, pure white, outward-facing, single flowers turn to light green; early winter–spring; Gold Collection®.

Helleborus orientalis 'Apricot Juju' 1 ●●●☁ qt \$12
Single petalled apricot with red to maroon spots; winter–spring; Winter Magic™ series.

Helleborus orientalis 'Enchanted Yellow' 1 ●●●☁ qt \$12
Creamy yellow with maroon spots that can be separate on the petals or more of a splotch; winter–spring; Winter Magic™ series.

Helleborus orientalis 'Green Juju' 1 ●●●☁ qt \$12
Single petalled apple green with red to purple spots; winter–spring; Winter Magic™ series.



Helleborus 'Apricot Juju'



Helleborus 'Enchanted Yellow'



Helleborus 'Green Juju'

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