

## 2021 NPA Hellebore Sale



**Ice N' Roses Collection from HGC:** The Snow Rose varieties from the Ice N' Roses® (*Helleborus x glandorfensis*) series owe their fascinating colors and robust nature to the fact that they are crosses between Snow Roses and Lenten Roses. More specifically, Ice N' Roses® is a cross between *Helleborus x ericsmithii* and a Lenten Rose (*Helleborus x hybrida*). Snow Roses and Lenten Roses were previously not considered to be crossable. The resulting varieties are extremely robust, long-lived and disease resistant. They thrive well even in sunny places and flower for an exceptionally long period of time with new blooms continuously replacing the aged ones. Some varieties of these Snow Roses start to flower as early as November. The beautiful large blooms are carried high above the leaves and look you right in the eye. Colors range from deep red, rose and white to bicolored varieties. The red varieties retain their color for a long time after they stop blooming.

ICE N ROSES characteristics:

- hardy, extra robust, evergreen perennial
- white, pink, red and even bicolored flowers
- dark red flowers stay dark red as they age
- extra-large, upright flowers
- floriferous, some varieties starting to bloom in November
- thrives also in sunny spaces in the garden
- low-maintenance, vigorous garden plant, also suited for large containers

**Helleborus HGC Ice N' Roses 'Barolo'** – 9 plants – Gallon-size - \$18.00 each



*Helleborus x glandorfensis* HGC® ICE N' ROSES® BAROLO

The garnet red color of the extra-large flowers of Ice N' Roses® Barolo is reminiscent of the exquisite wine from Piemont. The hardy Snow Rose is as excellent as the wine, with flowers from January through April. Ice N' Roses® Barolo also thrives in sunny places in the garden and is very robust. Plant Characteristic-Evergreen Exposure-Full sun to part shade Color-Red Height-13in - 24in Habit-Mound Spacing-12-18in Water-Keep soil evenly moist Hardiness-Zone 5

**Helleborus HGC Ice N' Roses 'Carlotta'** – 10 plants – Gallon-size - \$18.00 each



*Helleborus x glandorffensis* HGC® Ice N' Roses® Carlotta

Beautiful upward facing flowers, and extremely vigorous plant with unsurpassed flower count at a young age. It is a real showstopper in the winter garden. Ht. 18in. Zone 5 Evergreen Perennial. Two-tone white and dusky pink flowers, with golden stems. Flowers January to April. Height 50cm x 60cm Long flowering period in sun or partial shade, borders or large containers. Moist, well-drained soil.

**Helleborus HGC Ice N' Roses 'Dark Picotee'** – 12 plants – Gallon-size - \$18.00 each



*Helleborus x glandorffensis* HGC® ICE N' ROSES® DARK PICOTEE

Beautiful upward facing flowers, cream/white with dark pink. Extremely vigorous plant with unsurpassed flower count even at a very young age. The Ice N Roses series also does well planted in sun! Full sun to part shade. Zone 5. Evergreen. Height- 13in - 24in. Habit-Mound Spacing-12-18in Water-Keep soil evenly moist Bloom Time: February - March

**Helleborus HGC Ice N' Roses 'Early Red'** – 8 plants – Gallon-size - \$18.00 each



*Helleborus x glandorffensis* HGC® ICE N' ROSES® EARLY RED

Hardy Snow Rose Ice N' Roses® Early Red embellishes front gardens, house entrances and terraces with its deep purple flowers from as early as November. Snow Roses don't lose their flower color as their flowering period ends. Extra robust and highly disease-resistant, long-lived Ice N' Roses® Early Red also thrives very well in sunny spots in the garden. Evergreen. Exposure: Full to Part sun Height: 13in - 24in Habit: Mound Spacing: 12-18in Water: Keep soil evenly moist Bloom Time: January, February, March Hardiness: Zone 5

**Helleborus HGC Ice N' Roses 'Merlot'** – 6 plants – Gallon-size - \$18.00 each



*Helleborus x glandorffensis* HGC® ICE N' ROSES® MERLOT

Beautiful upward facing flowers, and extremely vigorous plant with unsurpassed flower count even at a young age. Perfect for adding some color in the winter garden. Full to part sun. Evergreen. Height: 13in - 24in Habit: Mound Spacing 12-18in Water: Keep soil evenly moist Bloom Time: February- March Zone 5



**Helleborus HGC Ice N' Roses 'Rosado'** – 6 plants – Gallon-size - \$18.00 each



*Helleborus x glandorfenis* HGC® ICE N' ROSES® ROSADO

A bicolored Snow Rose is still quite a rarity, which makes it ideal as a truly one-of-a-kind present for garden lovers in the winter. The petals of the large flowers that appear from February until well into April blend from white at the center to deep rose towards the edges. After flowering, the plant produces new dark green glossy leaves tinged reddish on the undersides, which makes this Snow Rose a fantastic sight also during the summer. Very robust and disease-tolerant Ice N' Roses® Rosado thrives in almost any place in the garden as well as in planters on balconies and terraces. Full to part sun. Zone 5. Evergreen Height: 13in - 24in Habit: Mound Spacing: 12-18in Water: Keep soil evenly moist Bloom Time: January, February, March

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**Frostkiss® Hellebores** are a unique group of hybrids that have both marbled foliage traditionally seen in *ericsmithii* types and rich colored blooms usually seen in *orientalis* types. Plant in filtered sun, full shade, partial shade, and partial sun. Keep soil lightly moist, but not soggy.

**Helleborus FROSTKISS 'Bayli's Blush'** – 12 plants – Gallon-size - \$18.00 each



*Helleborus x hybridus* FROSTKISS® BAYLI'S BLUSH®

Along with Penny's Pink and Anna's Red, this new rosy selection is from the breeding work of Rodney Davey. Bayli's Blush sports marbled foliage with two-toned violet-blush and creamy white flowers. Growth habit and bloom time will be similar to that of Bayli's sister, Penny, only a bit more vigorous.

Bloom time: January-April USDA zones 5-8 Size: 12-18" x 12-18" Evergreen

### **Helleborus FROSTKISS 'Dana's Dulcet'** – 6 plants – Gallon-size - \$18.00 each



*Helleborus x hybridus* FROSTKISS® DANA'S DULCET®

Another sweet introduction from the breeding work of Rodney Davey, sporting marbled foliage with two-toned smoky pink with greenish white flowers. Growth habit is compact and bloom time will be one of the latest in the series, similar to that of Dana's sister, Dorothy.

Bloom time: February-April USDA zones 5-8 Size: 10-18" x 12-18" Evergreen

### **Helleborus FROSTKISS 'Dorothy's Dawn'** – 12 plants – Gallon-size - \$18.00 each



*Helleborus x hybridus* FROSTKISS® DOROTHY'S DAWN®

(The foliage is stunning on this variety!) Add a little light to your early season program with Dorothy's Dawn. Another Rodney Davey hybrid, Dorothy emerges in the spring sporting marbled foliage with light pink flowers. It is one of the most vigorous and also the latest to bloom in the Frostkiss series.

Bloom time: February-April USDA zones 5-8 Size: 12-18" x 12-18" Evergreen



**Helleborus FROSTKISS 'Glenda's Gloss'** – 6 plants – Gallon-size - \$18.00 each



*Helleborus x hybridus* FROSTKISS® GLENDA'S GLOSS®

A shiny new cultivar from the breeding program of Rodney Davey. Glenda's Gloss sports marbled foliage and the flowers are white with magenta edging, having the look of a white flower dipped in magenta paint. Growth habit is a little taller and bloom time a little earlier than most in the Frostkiss series, similar to that of Glenda's sister, Anna.

Bloom time: December-March USDA zones 5-8 Size: 12-18" x 12-18" Evergreen

**Helleborus FROSTKISS 'Molly's White'** – 13 plants – Gallon-size - \$18.00 each



*Helleborus x hybridus* FROSTKISS® MOLLY'S WHITE

A sister seedling to Penny's Pink and Anna's Red, Molly's White bring a nice clear white to the lineup of Rodney Davey hybrids. Growth habit is vigorous and well-branched and bloom time will be similar to that of Penny's Pink.

Bloom time: January-April USDA zones 5-8 Size: 12-18" x 12-18" Evergreen

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**HELLEBORUS X LEMPERII** - COLORFUL WINTER BLOOMERS: The new *Helleborus x lemperii* varieties from the Helleborus Gold Collection® are a very special success for Helleborus breeding. They owe their colorful, particularly large flowers and the early flowering period to the cross between the spring rose (*Helleborus x hybridus*) and the classic Christmas rose (*Helleborus niger*). Just like Christmas roses and spring roses, the *Helleborus x lemperii* varieties also prefer a place in the light shade in the garden.

HELLEBORUS X LEMPERII characteristics:

- hardy, easy-care, evergreen perennials
- white, creamy yellow, pink, dark red and even two-tone flowers
- upright, particularly large flowers on sturdy stems
- Varieties with different flowering times
- early varieties bloom as early as November
- particularly long flowering period
- prefer a location in the light shade
- Excellent for planting in containers

**Helleborus HGC 'Leona'** – 12 plants – Gallon-size - \$18.00 each



*Helleborus x lemerii* HGC® LEONA

The name Leona is derived from the Latin leo for "lion". It goes perfectly with this *H. x lemerii* variety, because the large, dark pink and upright-looking flowers stand gracefully on sturdy stems. Leona blooms from the beginning of December and accompanies us through the Christmas season until spring. Suitable companion plants are evergreen perennials and small conifers, which, like the compact Leona, feel comfortable in light shade. Striking large pink flowers on long stems add interest to the winter garden. Zone 5 Evergreen Exposure: Part sun to part shade Height: 13in - 24in Spacing: 18-24in Water: Keep soil evenly moist Bloom Time: January, February, March, April

**Helleborus HGC 'Lisann'** – 5 plants – Gallon-size - \$18.00 each



*Helleborus x lemerii* HGC® LISANN



Lisann delights us with its pure white flowers from the beginning of November and is the earliest *Helleborus x lemperii* variety in the Helleborus Gold Collection. Lisann grows into a sturdy shrub in the garden over the years. You should therefore ensure that there is sufficient distance to the neighboring plants when planting. Lisann feels at home in the light shade with grasses, ornamental foliage plants or small conifers in the neighborhood. Evergreen Part sun to part shade Height: 13in - 24in Water: Keep soil evenly moist Bloom Time: December on Zone 5

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**Helleborus HGC 'Snow Frills'** – quart-size – 40 plants available - \$12.00 each



*Helleborus niger* HGC® SNOW FRILLS

Double, pure white flowers that bloom from mid-winter to early spring on a compact plant. Great for garden beds or in containers. Full to part shade. Ht. 8-12in, spread 8-12in. Zone 4 Flowering: December-March Growth vigor: **Compact**

**CHRISTMAS ROSES (*Helleborus niger*)** – THE QUEEN OF WINTER FLOWERERS: From November onwards, the first Christmas Rose varieties unfold their brilliant white flowers in the garden. Christmas Roses are one of the few plants that delight us with their flowers all winter long. Weather conditions allowing, they are also welcome honey plants for wild bees. Withstanding severe cold and snow, they decorate balconies and terraces as pot plants in winter.

CHRISTMAS ROSE characteristics:

- hardy, low-maintenance, evergreen perennial
- brilliant white blooms
- varieties with different flowering seasons
- early varieties, such as Diva and Jasper, flower from November onwards
- thrives in garden sites sheltered from the midday sun
- ideal for planting in containers



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**Helleborus NORTH STAR 'Pink'** – 4 plants – Gallon-size - \$18.00 each



*Helleborus x hybridus* NORTH STAR™ Pink

Elegant, pink flowers, uniquely painted with dark sangria brush strokes. Double, semi-nodding blooms are held on upright stems above mounds of thick, pine-green foliage. Perfect in full sun to dappled shade, resistant to pests, diseases and deer.

USDA Hardiness Zone(s): 4-9

Size (HT/W/FL HT): 25" / 38" / 30"

Exposure: Full Sun, Part Shade, Full Shade

Bloom Time(s): January, February, March

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**Helleborus 'Silver Veil'** – also sold as: 'Silver Leaf' or 'Crystal Leaf' - quart-size – 32 plants available - \$12.00 each



*Helleborus x argutifolius* 'Silver Veil'

(Grow this one for the foliage – great size for containers!) White flowers bluish as they age. Interesting silver elongated foliage with rose stems. **Very compact.** Evergreen and deer resistant. Blooms from winter to spring.

Plant Characteristic: Evergreen Exposure: Part sun Height: 6in - 12in Habit: Compact Spacing: 8-12in Water: Keep soil evenly moist Bloom Time: December, January, February Hardiness: Zone 5