

Red Racer Lenten Rose



Beloved by shade gardeners everywhere for thick evergreen leaves and winter blossoms in the shade.



Helleborus 'Red Racer'

- **Use:** Velvety, rich mahogany-red blossoms are held well above the foliage on sturdy stems. Enormous, 3-1/2 inch flowers open red, aging to deep green. An extraordinary bloomer; mature plants may have up to 75 flowers dancing above mounds of leathery dark green glossy foliage, lasting for weeks. Vigorous, easy to grow, and deer proof! An exceptional selection for shady beds and borders. Excellent in drifts in woodland gardens.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun-shade. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Good drainage is a must.
- **Growth:** Grows 12-24" tall and wide; multiplies well.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, virtually problem free. Older leaves can be cut back in late August to showcase winter blossoms better.
- **Flower:** Produces very large 3½", dramatic velvety deep red to burgundy red flowers. They retain their color for up to 12 weeks, long after the flowers are spent. You'll hardly even notice when the flowers are finished because they just keep looking fresh for so long. This feature greatly expands their shelf life and season of interest in the landscape.

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