

Anna's Red Lenten Rose



Helleborus orientalis 'Anna's Red'

- **Use:** Hellebores are the harbingers of spring, blooming for six weeks or more beginning in late winter. They are often flowering during the Christian season of Lent, from which they get their common name, Lenten Rose. Excellent in drifts in woodland gardens. Bred by Rodney Davey and named after plantswoman Anna Pavord. It took twelve years to achieve the goal of breeding a red hellebore with marbled leaves
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun-shade. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Good drainage is a must. Take care to amend the soil with plenty of organic matter, such as well-aged leaf mold and compost. You'll be rewarded with long-lived, deer- and vole-resistant plants that will spread nicely on their own.
- **Growth:** Grows 18– 24" tall and wide; multiplies well.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, virtually problem free. The leaves are marbled and have a pink tinge to the marbling as they emerge. Older leaves can be cut back in late August to showcase winter blossoms better.
- **Flower:** Blooming from late winter to early spring, the rich burgundy flowers linger 2 months or more with 8-10 flower clusters per plant against strong leathery evergreen leaves marbled in cream.

A must for color in the winter garden.

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