

Fluffy Ruffles Winter Thriller Lenten Rose



**A must for
color in the
winter garden.**

Helleborus orientalis 'Winter Thriller Fluffy Ruffles'

- **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. This is the perfect plant for naturalizing in moist, woodland areas where its extensive root system will spread as far as it is allowed.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun-shade. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Good drainage is a must. Do not over-water in warmer months once established as they are pretty drought resistant.
- **Growth:** Grows 18-20" 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:** This strain of extra vigorous, 2 ½-3" large flowered cultivars includes in a broad spectrum of flower colors including red, black, green, pink, yellow, and white. They typically bloom for about 12 weeks and the flowers look fresh long after they are spent, greatly expanding their shelf life and season of interest in the landscape. Mature four year old plants typically bear 40-60 flowers per season in early through mid-spring.