

Honey Hill Joy Lenten Rose



A vigorous cross between Corsican Hellebore and *H. nigra* (Christmas rose). In late winter the shiny blue-green foliage gives rise to masses of large upward-facing creamy white blooms, which become tinged with green as they age.



Helleborus 'Honeyhill Joy'

- **Use:** This hybrid from Honeyhill Farms is exceptional for its quantities of large, out-facing, cream-centered, white flowers. Plant them at your entry to enjoy the exceptionally early 2-month long show of marvelous, late winter blooms. Foliage is exceptionally weather-resistant, almost like plastic! Hellebores are the harbingers of spring, blooming for six weeks or more beginning in late winter. 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. Prefers acidic, (most of our GA soils are acidic) moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy.
- **Growth:** Grows 18-28" tall and 24" wide; multiplies well.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, virtually problem free. Shiny, blue-tinged foliage.
- **Flower:** Bears heavy clusters of outward-facing two inch five-petaled flowers that are creamy white with lime green centers.

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