

Ice N' Roses® Bianco Lenten Rose



Helleborus x glandorffensis 'Ice N' Roses® 'COSEH 5500' PPAF

- **Use:** The Snow Rose varieties from the Ice N' Roses® 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 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 (e.g. HGC® Ice N' Roses® Early Rose). The beautiful large blooms are carried high above the leaves and look you right in the eye. Deer resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun-shade (Morning sun and afternoon shade for best blooming in the South). Prefers acidic, (most of our GA soils are acidic) moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy.
- **Growth:** Grows 14-18" tall and 24-30" wide
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, virtually problem free. Foliage is a handsome silvery-green. Remove any scruffy leaves in winter before flowering begins, and cut back flowering stems after flowering is over.
- **Flower:** Features abundant, snow-white flowers over a long period from mid to late winter well into spring. Unlike some varieties, the flowers of Bianco are outward facing and glow when backlit by the sun. Excellent for use as a cut flower.

- **hardy, extra robust, evergreen perennial**
- **extra-large, upright flowers**
- **floriferous, some varieties starting to bloom in November**
- **low-maintenance, vigorous garden plant, also suited for large planters**

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