

Purple Sunrise Ice N' Roses® Snow Rose



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



Helleborus x glandorffensis 'Ice N' Roses® Purple Sunrise'

- **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 thrive well even in sunny places and 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. Colors range from deep red, rose and white to bicoloured varieties. The red varieties retain their color for a long time after they stop blooming. Deer resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun-shade (Morning sun and afternoon shade for best blooming). Prefers acidic, (most of our GA soils are acidic) moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy.
- **Growth:** Grows 14-18" tall and 16-24" 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:** Upright stems bearing outward-facing, saucer-shaped, creamy-pink flowers with a darker pinkish-purple edging from mid-winter to mid-spring. This series is characterized by unique flowers with intense color. Big, beautiful, rich flowers on strong plants.

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