

# Jacob Lenten Rose



Excellent in drifts in woodland gardens. They are also perfect for use in large containers for balconies and terraces.

## *Helleborus niger* 'HGC Jacob'

- **Use:** What a novelty! A plant in your landscape that blooms at the onset of winter! 'Jacob' is just such a plant and you will fall in love with the uniqueness and the added garden thrill this member of the Gold Collection® of Hellebores developed in Europe will bring you. Its deep green foliage forms a tight, leathery, evergreen mound that sees stems with buds rise above in early November. These flower stems themselves are quite decorative with deep red color that contrasts well with the foliage and with the flowers themselves that will open in late November with a snow white color that will melt your heart. Flowers will last until mid-January. Plant 'Jacob' in a protected, semi-shaded landscape spot with exceptional drainage and enjoy the holiday show that will become as much a part of your season as Christmas Cactus and Poinsettias!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun-shade. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Good drainage is a must.
- **Growth:** Just 12 inches high and about 12 to 15 inches wide, this Lenten Rose sports serrated dark green foliage and good branching as well as masses of elegant nodding blooms.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; foliage, virtually problem free with red stems. Older leaves can be cut back in late August to showcase winter blossoms better.
- **Flower:** Numerous pure white, upright to outward facing, 2-3" wide flowers are produced on strong, dark stems. They turn rose pink as they mature in cool temperatures, and light green in warm temperatures.