## Pink Frost Lenten Rose





## Helleborus x ballardiae Pink Frost

- <u>Use:</u> Burgundy stems support leathery leaves with a silver frosting. The flowers are a combination of white, pink, and deep rose tones and are upward facing unusual for a hellebore. 'Pink Frost' is evergreen, long blooming, and deer resistant too! Makes a superb ground-cover and choice perennial for shady borders.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Part sun-shade. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Good drainage is a must.
- Growth: Grows 12-24" tall and wide; multiplies well.
- *Hardiness*: Zone 6-9; Perennial
- <u>Foliage</u>: Evergreen; silver veined foliage, virtually problem free. Older leaves can be cut back in late August to showcase winter blossoms better.
- <u>Flower</u>: Burgundy buds open to out-facing, saucer-shaped blossoms of palest pink that mature to deep rose, creating patterns of color They retain their color for up to 12 weeks, long after the flowers are spent. You'll hardly even notice when the flowers are finished because they just keep looking fresh for so long. This feature greatly expands their shelf life and season of interest in the landscape.

## Excellent in drifts in wood-land gardens.

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