

# Rome In Red Lenten Rose



**A must for  
color in the  
winter garden.**

## *Helleborus orientalis* 'Rome in Red'

- **Use:** Hellebores are the harbingers of spring, blooming for six weeks or more beginning in late winter. They are often flowering during the Christian season of Lent, from which they get their common name, Lenten Rose. Excellent in drifts in woodland gardens.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun-shade. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Good drainage is a must. Take care to amend the soil with plenty of organic matter, such as well-aged leaf mold and compost. You'll be rewarded with long-lived, deer- and vole-resistant plants that will spread nicely on their own.
- **Growth:** Grows 18– 24" tall and wide; multiplies well.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, virtually problem free. Older leaves can be cut back in late August to showcase winter blossoms better.
- **Flower:** From the Honeymoon™ series of single-flowered Hellebores comes this lovely selection. The 3–4" blossoms range in color from rich maroon to deep burgundy. Golden centers with creamy white stamens add the perfect touch.