



## Lenten rose



**Plant Botanical Name:**

*Helleborus x hybridus*

**USBG Plant Location:**

National Garden

**Sunlight:**

Part to full shade

**Plant Soil Type:**

Well-drained, organically-rich garden soil

**Plant Moisture Requirements:**

Medium

*Helleborus x hybridus* are great plants for a shady spot in the garden. They have dark evergreen foliage and lovely flowers that show up in late winter through early spring. Flower colors range from yellow, pink and red to blackish-purple. Often sold by color versus a cultivar name, these plants tolerate summer heat and humidity, but should be protected from strong winds. Cut back flower stems after blooms fade to promote new foliage growth and cut back any scorched or damaged leaves in the spring. Once established, they have few insect or disease issues.

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