

Harpeth Hellebores Helleborus Seed List 2021

Order Instructions

1) A Sample Order Form is at the end of this file. Please submit your order, along with your mailing address via e-mail to:

joe@helleboreplants.com

2) For each category, list how many packs of seed you want. All seed packets are \$5 each, and there will be a \$5 shipping and handling fee per order.

The number of seeds per pack varies according to supply, but most categories will contain 15-20 seeds per pack.

3) We will notify you of availability and request payment at that time. We will then process your order and ship your seed once we receive payment.

Thank you for your interest in our collection.

Helleborus x hybridus

**** Note:** These *Helleborus x hybridus* seed are all the same seeds we grow for ourselves; if we wouldn't want them, we won't distribute them. They are from top-quality plants that we feel have good form. However, these are not pure-breeding "strains," so there will be variation and some anomalies in the seedlings, and there is far more variety than what the photos here show.

Gold Blend: these are seeds from plants that have flowers with gold/yellow nectaries (these are great for long-lasting flower color in spring as the flowers tend to resist turning green after pollination). **** Note:** the leaves can be pale green or chartreuse; this is genetic and not a sign of nutrient deficiency. Sometimes the leaves turn yellow in winter. Sepal color can be something other than yellow.



Bicolor Blend: these are seeds from plants with picotee or bicolor and/or interestingly marked flowers (some of our tried-and-true favorites for bright and colorful flower displays).





Italian Blend 3.0: these are unique to the market and all have an ancestral connection to *Helleborus bocconeii*. They are some of the best plants for winter foliage and cut flowers, in our opinion. A decade in the making, these are now refined and backcrossed with perfect *Helleborus x hybridus* mates for “3.0” improvements. They often display the beautiful and pristine foliage along with the flowers—a trait unique to these plants withing *Helleborus x hybridus*.





Balkan Blend: these are seeds from hybrids in colors that come from Balkan species. Most of these are dark, e.g. dark mauve, violet, purple, even almost black. This group has the highest percentage of double seed of any of our offerings this year.



Botanical Blend: these are seeds from some of our best species forms, including from *Helleborus torquatus*, *Helleborus croaticus*, *Helleborus purpurascens*, and *Helleborus multifidus*. Distributed as mixed because they are from cultivation and some/many will be hybrids.



***Helleborus niger*:** the wonderful and timeless "Christmas Rose." Very showy white flowers (some age to a coral color) on shorter flower stalks. These are from good plants of recent wild ancestry (not from tissue culture).



Sample Order Form Template

Category	Number of Seed Packs	# of Seed Packs x \$5.00
Gold Blend		
Bicolor Blend		
Italian Blend 3.0		
Balkan Blend		
Botanical Blend		
<i>Helleborus niger</i>		
		Total from above: Shipping/handling: \$5.00 Grand Total: