Year of the Hellebore 2027

Hellebores are among the first perennials to bloom each year, bringing welcome color to gardens in late winter and early spring when little else is flowering. Known for their elegant blooms, evergreen foliage, and dependable performance in shade, these long-lived plants offer gardeners an easy way to bridge the seasons from winter to spring.

Perhaps the most fascinating feature of a Hellebore flower is that its colorful "petals" are not petals at all—they are sepals. Unlike true petals, these sepals remain attractive for months after pollination. As the season progresses, they gradually mature into soft shades of green, pink, or burgundy, extending the display long after many other spring flowers have faded.

Thanks to decades of breeding, today's Hellebores offer more choices than ever before. Gardeners can now enjoy larger blooms, richer colors, outward-facing flowers, and beautifully patterned foliage.





