



Jacob



Josef Lemper

## Helleborus Gold Collection® Jacob & Josef Lemper

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This outstanding series brings magical, new life to winter and early spring-blooming Hellebores. Flowering the first year, they are long blooming, with lots of buds and blossom. With lovely, pure white flowers that age to light green, both of these Christmas Roses have long stems that stand above the dark green foliage. Large flowers are forward facing and can be enjoyed indoors as winter and holiday decorations, and later planted outside as a long-lived perennial. These are no-fuss, reliable additions to modern gardens. *Hybridized by Heuger.*

- **Jacob**—pure white flower, slightly fragrant, with burgundy stems
- **Josef Lemper**—very large, slightly cupped blooms with strong stems

### USES

Jacob and Josef Lemper feature wonderful, very early blooms. Deer resistant, these selections make a good ground cover and are choice perennials for shady borders. Outstanding in patio tubs or planters, they should be placed where their early flowers can be appreciated.

### GARDENER TIPS

- Plant in moist but well-drained soil.
- Shelter from strong winter winds.
- Plant in partial to full shade.
- Remove old foliage in spring.
- Mulch to maintain summer moisture.

### PLANT DATA

#### **Jacob**

Height: 9–12"/12"  
Spread: 13"  
Bloom time: mid Nov–mid Jan  
USDA Zone: 4(-30°)

#### **Josef Lemper**

Height: 15–18"/18"  
Spread: 21"  
Bloom time: Dec–Feb  
USDA Zone: 4(-30°)

### PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited  
*H. niger* 'HGC Jacob': USPP #17799  
*H. niger* 'HGC Josef Lemper':  
USPP #15615

