



# Helleborus Ivory Prince

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Ivory Prince, a hybrid bred by David Tristram, has attractive, compact, blue green foliage that shows great disease resistance. In mid-to-late winter, buds, flushed pink, produce an abundance of outward-facing, ivory blooms that become streaked with rose and chartreuse as they mature. Foliage stays attractive, never becoming leggy, allowing plants to remain marketable over a long period. *PlantHaven*.

## USES

Because Ivory Prince blooms from January through April, it's outstanding for winter and early spring container sales. It is also excellent in borders or partly shaded rockeries.

## GROWER NOTES

*The following information is based on our own experience with this crop in the Pacific Northwest. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. As always, where chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the instructions and practice careful trialing methods.*

- Provide light shade, cool temperatures and soil rich in organic matter.
- Transplant in spring, early summer or early autumn to ensure that roots are well established prior to the onset of winter.
- Plant in spring to produce fuller pots and heavier bloom.
- Avoid planting into soils with a high nitrogen starter charge, or during periods of high temperature.
- Monitor root development and fertility levels early in production to avoid excess salts and prevent root problems.
- Use a preventive drench with a broad-spectrum fungicide directly after planting.
- Protect foliage from severe weather to avoid winter burn.
- Note that plants will likely be smaller if planted in early fall than if planted in early summer.

## PLANT DATA

- Height: 12–18"/18"
- Spread: 24"
- Bloom time: Feb–Apr
- USDA Zone: 4(-30°)

## APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES

- Gallon from 72-cell liner: 32 weeks from early summer transplant (for early February sales)
- Gallon from 72-cell liner: 22 weeks from early fall transplant (for mid-February sales)
- 2-gallon from 72-cell liner: 40 weeks from spring transplant (for mid-February sales)

## PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited  
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