



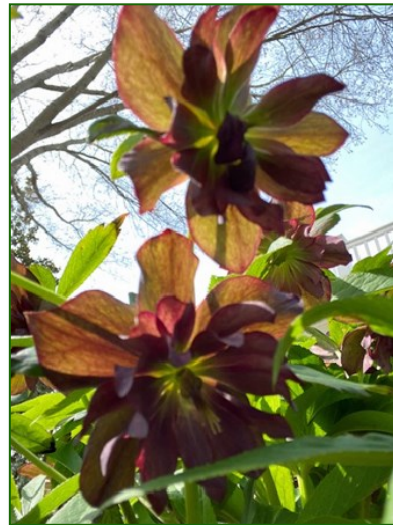
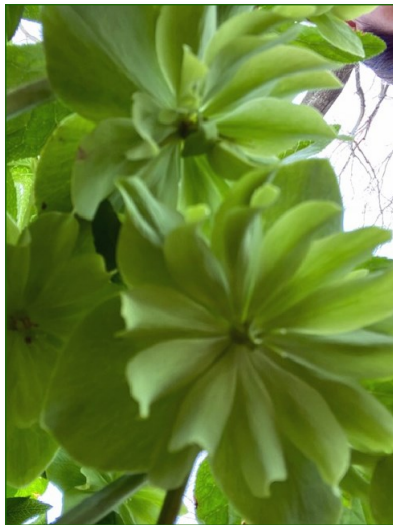
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WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST?

What binds us together as Club members is our love for gardening. Over the years, we all have gained valuable experience and found our favorite tree, shrub, or perennial. This plant we love can evoke a happy contented feeling when we see it in its full glory or it does really well year after year, which is incredibly important and satisfying. For each of us, it is different.

My plant is the Hellebore, specifically a Pine Knot Double Select. I love it because its leaves are semi-evergreen, and the flowers break through the ground in early February and bloom for several months. They are intricate, delicate, and dependable. Plus, once established, they grow well in those tough areas shaded by trees and crowded by roots. The Hellebore always makes me smile because it is a sign that spring is almost here. Resiliency and beauty— the perfect pair.



What is your favorite? Yes, it can only be one! Email me your choice and why. Just email me at kaeckertdesign@gmail.com. I do not want to inundate you all with the responses, so I'll compile a list and send it out in my next Tid Bits. It will be wonderful to share all of our favorites and reasons for them with the Club.

Thanks in advance for taking part in our first interactive Tid Bit!