Broad-leaved

Helleborine

Flowers

Up to 60 but can have 100 flowers Colour: Yellowish Green - Dusty Pink

Inner cup: Dark Brown to Purple Epichile: Heart shaped dull Green to Purple in colour.





4-10 leaves spiral the stem Deep veins/lines going up the leaf. Lower leaves are wide and

Upper leaves become narrower towards the top

rounded



Overview

10-80cm tall Pale Green stem turning Purple towards base Flowers are positioned one sided on the stem





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Credit: M.Champion



Dune Helleborine



Flowers

Up to 25 flowers
Colour: White
Inner Cup: Chocolate Brown
Epichile: White broad heart
shape







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Flowers are positioned one sided on stem







Marsh Helleborine

Flowers

Up to 25 flowers Colour: Purple with White lip Flowers are 'open' compared to other Helleborines Inner cup: White with Purple veins

Epichile: White with ruffled edges



Overview

20 - 45 cm tall Stem Green turning Brown to the top

Visible hairs on stem Flowers are positioned one sided on stem

Leaves

4-8 leaves Leaves sometimes flushed Purple Lower leaves are oval Upper leaves are thin/'strap' like with pointed tips





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Credit: N.Wyatt



Green - flowered Helleborine

Flowers

Up to 35 flowers
Colour: Green and White
Flowers are pendula/ hang down
loosely
Inner Cup: Light - Bright Green
Epichile: Heart shaped with
pointed tip folding backwards



Overview

7 - 50 cm tall
Stem Green turning Purple at
base
Sometimes has scattered

hairs on stem
Flowers are positioned one

sided on stem

Leaves

Up to 16 leaves
Leaves are well spaced along
the stem
Leaves range in shape from
rounded (typically near base)
to thin/ 'strap' like (typically
near top of stem)





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