

THE JANUARY GARDEN



P.1-2 FLOWER OF THE MONTH

Presenting the Hellebore first in English then in French.

Fun and interesting facts! Learn all about the flower's different names and its myths!

P.3 WORD SEARCH

Burlington and Charlotte have created a fun word search for you! Will you be able to find all the words in French?

Nature word Search

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- ARBRE
- BOIS
- BOUQUET
- CHAMP
- FLEUR
- GLAIEUL
- ASTER
- SOLEIL
- LISERON
- FEUILLE
- EAU
- FORET
- JARDIN
- HELLEBORE
- ROSE
- DAHLIA
- PLANTE
- HERBE

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/3164822/>



P.4 SPOT THE FLOWERS

Will you be able to spot all the flowers?

THE JANUARY FLOWER

THE HELLEBORE

FLORAL FACTS

- The Hellebore belongs to the buttercup family.
- Its petals can be purple, pink, pale yellow, black or spotted but the most famous one is white.
- They bear glossy, evergreen leaves.
- Its flowers have 5 rose petal like sepals surrounding a ring of actual petals which hold the nectar.
- The Hellebore is poisonous.
- It is almost always unaffected by snow or frost and therefore blooms during winter.
- It is one of the oldest cultivated plants we know of and dates back to the Ancient Greeks.



HELLOBORUS NAMES & MYTHS



- Germans call it **Nieswurz** which translates as sneeze wort. This is due to the fact that the Hellebore induces sneezing if ground into a fine powder.
- It is also named the **Christmas Rose** due to the legend of a poor shepherd. He travelled to Bethlehem but did not have a present to give to baby Jesus and there were no flowers to pick on the way. He started crying but as his tears touched the soil, flowers as beautiful as roses sprung from the ground. Overwhelmed with joy the shepherd took the "Christ-mas Roses" to Christ.
- Long ago hellebores were used to forecast the weather for the following year, which is why they were called **Oracle Roses**.

LA FLEUR DE JANVIER L'HELLÉBORE

UN PEU DE BOTANIQUE

- L'hellébore appartient à la famille des Renonculacées.
- Ses pétales peuvent être violette, rose, jaune pâle, noir ou à pois mais sont le plus souvent blanches.
- Elles ont des feuilles coriaces et dentées.
- Ses fleurs ont cinq sépales qui ressemblent à des pétales de roses et entourent les véritables pétales contenant le nectar.
- L'hellébore est vénéneuse, cela veut dire qu'elle contient du poison.
- Elle résiste très bien au froid et à la neige. Elle fleurit ainsi en hiver.
- C'est l'une des plus anciennes plantes cultivées que l'on connaisse. Les Grecs en faisait déjà usage durant l'Antiquité!



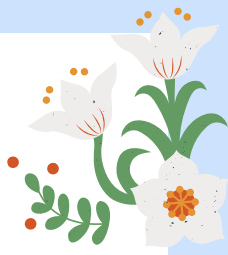
MYTHES ET NOMS

- Les allemands la nomme **Nieswurz** ce qui se traduit par 'herbe à éternuer'. En effet quand la fleur est réduite en poudre, elle fait éternuer.
- On la nomme aussi la **Rose de Noël**. La légende raconte qu'un berger se trouvait Bethléem lors de la naissance de Jésus. Triste d'arriver les mains vides, il se mit à pleurer. Lorsque ses larmes touchèrent le sol, de magnifiques fleurs fleurirent tout à coup. Avec grande joie, il les offra en cadeau à l'enfant.
- La légende raconte que les hellébore prédisaient la météo à venir l'année suivante, on les nommait ainsi **Rose de l'Oracle**.



WORD SEARCH

ALL ABOUT NATURE



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Since the beginning of our doll and bear's adventures, Charlotte and Burlington have loved spending time outdoors admiring nature and planting flowers in their garden!

They have learnt many new words in French, will you be able to find them all?

arbre = Tree --- bois = wood --- bouquet = bouquet
 champ = field --- fleur = flower --- glaïeul = gladiolus
 aster = aster --- soleil = sun --- liseron = morning glory
 feuille = leaf --- eau = water --- forêt = forest
 jardin = garden --- hellebore = hellebore --- rose = rose
 dahlia = dahlia --- plante = plant --- herbe = grass

You can also play the word search online [here](#)

SPOT THEM ALL
FLOWER SEARCH



Will you be able to find the six flowers :
rose - gladioli - dahlia - morning glory - poinsettia and hellebore?