

Plant Facts

Coral Bells - *Heuchera sanguinea* spp.

Other Common Names: Alum Root



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CORAL BELLS

Heuchera sanguinea spp.

✦ **Native Perennial**



Part Sun/Shade



Pollinator Friendly



Water: Medium

1-2' Tall/Wide **Color:** Pink to Coral Red Bells

Blooms: Summer

Grown by a Denton County Master Gardener

General Information

Heuchera cultivars are tough, vigorous beauties for the partially shaded garden. Rounded ruffled or wavy leaves form rosette mounds topped by delicate spires of bell-shaped flowers that attract hummingbirds and butterflies. Versatile Coral Bells are used in perennial borders, as accent groups in the shade garden, or as container subjects. They make excellent cut flowers.

Characteristics

Hardiness Zones: 3 to 8

Heat Tolerance: Medium

Size: 1-2 feet w/h

Flowers: Very small tubular flowers in shades of red, pink, and white

Bloom time: May to June

Leaves: Rounded wavy foliage, green or purple

Growth Habit/Shape: Mounding

Soil requirements: Loamy-sandy soil and well-drained

Propagation: Division, seed, or cuttings. Divide the root-ball in Spring when the plant center becomes woody.

Fall- direct sow seed outdoors, or take leaf cuttings with short petiole segments to root in sand

Indoor/Outdoor: Outdoor

Pests and Disease Problems

None

Plant Care

Relatively drought tolerant when established but need regular irrigation during the summer for best performance. Deadhead to prolong blooming season.

Sources for Additional Information

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=hesa3

Missouri Botanical Garden

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=d250>

Texas SmartScape™

<https://txsmartscape.com/plant-search/coral-bells>