

Coral Bells *Heuchera sanguinea* spp.

Other Common Names: Alum Root



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- ✦ **Native Perennial** 🦋 **Pollinator Friendly**
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- Part Sun/Shade** Water: **Medium**
- 1-2' Tall/Wide **Color:** Pink to Coral Red Bells
- Blooms:** Summer
- Grown by a Denton County Master Gardener**

General Information

Derived from North American native perennials, 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 tall/wide
- Flowers:** Very small tubular flowers in shades of red, pink, and white
- Bloom time:** May to June
- Leaves:** Maple-leaf shaped foliage, green or purple

Pests and Disease Problems

None

Plant Care

Plant in well-drained loamy or sandy soil in partial shade (avoid hot afternoon sun). Heuchera are relatively drought tolerant when established but need regular irrigation during the summer for best performance. Deadhead to prolong blooming season. Propagate by division, seed, or cuttings. Divide the root-ball in spring when the plant center becomes woody. In the fall, direct sow seed outdoors, or take leaf cuttings with short petiole segments to root in sand.

Warning

N/A

Sources for Additional Information

- Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. [Heuchera sanguinea](#)
- Missouri Botanical Garden. [Heuchera sanguinea](#)
- Texas SmartScape. [Coral Bells](#)