

# CORAL BELLS

## HEUCHERA

### PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

 Size

0.5 – 3.0' high, 1.0 – 1.5' wide

 Sun/Shade

Part Shade to Full Shade

 Water

Medium

 Maintenance

Medium

 Life Span

Evergreen Perennial, Zones 4-9

 Description

*Heuchera*, also known as Coral Bells and Alumroot, is a group of about 55 species of semi-evergreen to evergreen perennials that are more sought out for their foliage than their flowers. The leaves come in a wide variety of colors from blue to brown to purple to white depending on the cultivar. They can be propagated both from seed or by division in spring every 3 to 4 years. To retain the best characteristics of the plant, division is preferred. The blooms arrive in June and July and are less than 1 inch and bell-shaped and can be pink, red/burgundy or white. Coral Bells attract butterflies, bees and hummingbirds and are resistant to both rabbits and deer. They have no serious insect or disease problems but will be effected by leaf scorch in hot, dry climates so watering is important there.

Source: [North Carolina Extension](#), [Missouri Botanical Garden \(Amethyst Myst\)](#)



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