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Brownies Coral Bells*
Heuchera villosa 'Brownies'

Plant Height: 10 inches
Flower Height: 18 inches
Spread: 3 feet
Spacing: 30 inches
Sunlight: ○ ● ●
Hardiness Zone: 4a



Brownies Coral Bells foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Other Names: Coralbells, Alumroot

Description:

Tiny cream bells rise from mounds of enormous chocolate foliage, tinged with green with bright plum undersides; keep soil moist in heat of summer

Ornamental Features

Brownies Coral Bells's attractive enormous crinkled lobed leaves remain brown in color with curious plum purple undersides and tinges of green throughout the year. It features dainty spikes of creamy white bell-shaped flowers rising above the foliage from late summer to early fall. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

Landscape Attributes

Brownies Coral Bells is a dense herbaceous evergreen perennial with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. It is a good choice for attracting hummingbirds to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Brownies Coral Bells is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting

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Planting & Growing

Brownies Coral Bells will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity extending to 18 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 3 feet. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 30 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years.

This plant performs well in both full sun and full shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. Consider covering it with a thick layer of mulch in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This is a selection of a native North American species. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Brownies Coral Bells is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers and foliage against which the larger thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.

** This is a 'special order' plant - contact store for details*

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