

Botanical Name: Heuchera sanguinea

Common Name: Coral Bells

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape a low, open mounting clump, with geranium-like leaves
arising from a subterranean basal stem

Height 6" - 12" Spread 1' - 2' Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoors tolerates full sun near coast, prefers partial sun or
shade at inland locations

Soil prefers a moist acidic loam; tolerates drier soils if
grown in shade

Hardiness hardy (all zones): prefers mild habitats

Morphology:

Leaves palmate, arising in clump fashion, with oval-round blades
having crenate margins; 2"-3" across; petiole slightly hairy, slender 6-15"
long

Flowers pink, slender, bell-shaped, on wiry tall racemes 12" - 24"
long; February - May

Fruit a capsule; tiny, roundish

Propagation: seed, or division of clump

Usage: an excellent facer or low border plant, valued for its
flower display and round foliage; good in rock gardens, on shaded slopes, under
trees; container plant; good for use with bulbs, ferns for forest-theme

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular; tolerates some drought if grown in shade

Fertilizing balanced, in spring

Pruning none; remove old flower stalks after blooming

Pests/Diseases relatively free; snails/slugs in over-watered locations

Special Conditions allow soil to dry out somewhat in late summer

Origin: mountainous Ariz. & Mex. Family: Saxifragaceae