

Mega Caramel Premium Coral Bells



Heuchera villosa 'Mega Caramel'

- **Use:** For shade gardens with a little extra color and style, consider an extensive planting of Mega Caramel. You'll love how the rich golden caramel-hued leaves of this Heuchera add bright, light color to dark corners of the border or shadowed beds. The foliage is generously lobed, giving the plant even more texture and interest it's sure to bestow on container gardens, mass plantings and ground covers. In early to late summer, wispy stems rise above the neatly mounded plants to display tiny, creamy white bell-shaped blooms. Mega Caramel perennializes well, returning yearly with even more vigor than before. Butterflies love Heuchera but deer won't bother it.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun-shade. Best when planted under other trees, but not too deep a shade or poor flowering and leaf color. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Fast growth to 12-15 "tall, 20" in bloom overall, by 40" wide. 2x 's larger than regular caramel.
- **Hardiness:** 5-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. The new leaves are 2x larger than regular caramel and unfurl bright gold in spring, covered with a fine down that remains on the leaves as the seasons change. With warmer weather, the leaves take on apricot hues, making the plant glow even more warmly in the shade.
- **Flower:** And in midsummer -- after all other Heucheras in the garden have already bloomed! -- clusters of whitish-pink blossoms arise on slender 18-inch stems. Delightful!

Because of their low, mounding habit, they are often used as edging along paths or in containers. Try cutting a few of the tall flower scapes for fresh bouquets.



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