

Black Tafetta Coral Bells



So elegant and chic, 'Black Taffeta' looks like it belongs on the runway! This shade-lover grows big, distinctive leaves that are extremely ruffled and glossy. In late spring and early summer petite pink flower-spikes rise over the foliage and attract hummingbirds and butterflies. Between its adorable blooms and stylish evergreen foliage, this beauty adds interest to the garden all year round! 'Black Tafeta' works beautifully as a groundcover for shadier spots, and is also compact enough to work in containers, where the glossy black ruffles make a striking statement when paired with Hostas and ornamental grasses.



Heuchera 'Black Tafetta'

- **Use:** This new Heuchera sets a new standard of magnificent foliage.
- **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:** Quickly grows to its mature size of 15 inches wide and only 12 inches tall (21 when in flower).
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. This Heuchera is a cross between 'Chocolate Ruffles' and 'Midnight Ruffles.' It features the dark, highly-ruffled look of both parents, but this time on larger, glossier leaves that maintain a warmer tone throughout the winter. The tops of the leaves are a burnished black while the bottoms are plum-colored, bringing some chocolaty warmth to the black color.
- **Flower:** In May and June, little pink flowers arise on slender white stems, attracting hummingbirds and butterflies.