

Blackout Coral Bells



Heuchera x 'Blackout'

- **Use:** 'Blackout' boasts a darker leaf than 'Obsidian'. Black, almost glossy leaves appear in dense layers in this hybrid. It sports creamy white flowers and a nice compact habit. This variety contrasts very well with other light Heucheras such as Caramel and Limeaide.
- **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:** Moderate growing; foliage reaches 12 to 18in. tall, 12 to 14 in. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. Noted for its glossy, rounded, near black leaves that remain dark throughout the growing season. Foliage color for 'Blackout' is reportedly darker than the foliage color for H. 'Obsidian'.
- **Flower:** Small, creamy white flowers borne in open, airy panicles appear in late spring to early summer on slender, wiry stems rising above the foliage mound, typically to 10" tall.

Striking when massed in a woodland border or tucked into a rock garden.