

Grape Expectations Heuchera



This plant is a *Heuchera villosa* hybrid. The *H. villosa* species is a robust, late blooming type that exhibits an increased tolerance of high heat and humidity over other species. *H. villosa* is native to the southeastern United States.



Heuchera 'Grape Expectations'

- **Use:** When its vibrant grape purple new foliage emerges with black veins in spring, you'll easily be able to pick 'Grape Expectations' out from the crowd. The broad, thick and durable, somewhat fuzzy leaves form a dense, upright mound as opposed to the wide spreading form of 'Blackberry Ice'. As the temperatures rise, the leaves develop a bright silver coating and then turn back to very deep purple in late fall. Creamy white flowers are produced on dark purple stems in midsummer.
- **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:** Clumping foliage 12 in. tall, 24 in. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. Eye-popping purple foliage with dark veining will develop a silver wash as the temperatures rise.
- **Flower:** Tall airy spikes of flowers in summer.

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