

Silver Scrolls Coral Bells



Heuchera 'Silver Scrolls'

- **Use:** This recent hybrid Coral Bells selection is a terrific foliage plant for adding a touch of colour towards the front of a shady garden. The rounded leaves are silver and burgundy in spring, deepening to silver and near black later in the season. Sprays of ivory-pink flowers appear in late spring, held on beet-red stems. Excellent in the border, for edging, or in tubs and mixed containers. Native Americans used these thick roots for a medicinal by drying and then pounding them into a wound dressing, hence the common name, alum root
- **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:** Clumps to 8 in. high, 12 in. wide; flower stalks 2 ft. tall.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. Silver leaves emerge silver flushed with burgundy but mature to silver with dark purple veins.
- **Flower:** Small, pink-tinged white flowers on wiry stems rise to create a whimsical appearance in late spring to early summer.

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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