BRANCHING OUT

A California Native Plant Introduction Program



Heuchera 'Canyon Delight' x
H. elegans 'Canyon Chimes'
Canyon Chimes Coral Bells



The Santa Barbara Botanic Garden's Plant Introduction Program "Branching Out" is dedicated to increasing awareness, appreciation, and availability of outstanding California native plants for landscapes and gardens.

BOTANICAL NAME	Heuchera 'Canyon Delight' x H. elegans
CULTIVAR NAME	'Canyon Chimes'
COMMON NAME	Canyon Chimes Coral Bells
FAMILY NAME	Saxifragaceae
ORIGIN	<i>Heuchera</i> 'Canyon Delight' x <i>H. elegans</i> selected by Horticulturist Dara Emery.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION	Evergreen, compact, mat-like herbaceous perennial. Leaves 1 inch wide on rosettes 12+ inches across and 2 inches tall. Dark pink flowers on 15 inch stalks in spring.
WATER REQUIREMENTS	Summer water required.
SOIL REQUIREMENTS	Best in loamy soil.
EXPOSURE REQUIREMENTS	Best in part shade.
PESTS AND DISEASES	Susceptible to mealybugs in containers, and thrips.
HARDINESS	All Zones.
LANDSCAPE VALUE	Small-scale groundcover, edging plant, appropriate in rock gardens or in decorative containers.
PROPAGATION	Cuttings or division: Divide clumps every 3 or 4 years in fall (in spring in colder areas). Discard older, woody rootstocks.
	To commercially propagate this introduction, interested nurseries need to sign a licensing agreement with the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden.
SALES POTENTIAL	Very reliable coral bell. Blooms in 4" pot. Dark pink flowers borne in profusion over a long period.
NURSERY AVAILABILITY	El Nativo Growers (http://www.elnativogrowers.com/) Native Sons Nursery (http://nativeson.com/home2.html) San Marcos Growers (http://www.smgrowers.com/) Skagit Gardens (http://www.skagitgardens.com/) future availability Suncrest Nurseries (http://www.suncrestnurseries.com/) Tree of Life Nursery (http://www.treeoflifenursery.com/)

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