

BRANCHING OUT

A California Native Plant Introduction Program



Heuchera elegans x *H. sanguinea*
hybrid 'Canyon Delight'
Canyon Delight 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 elegans* x *H. sanguinea* hybrid

CULTIVAR NAME _____ 'Canyon Delight'

COMMON NAME _____ Canyon Delight Coral Bells

FAMILY NAME _____ Saxifragaceae

ORIGIN _____ 'Canyon Delight' and 'Canyon Pink' were the first products of Dara Emery's breeding program to develop small-leafed, compact coral bells with showy flowers. Both are F1 crosses of *H. elegans* and a *H. sanguinea* hybrid.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION _____ An herbaceous, evergreen perennial reaching 0.5-ft tall by 2 ft wide. Leaves 2 inches wide, medium green. Rose-red flowers bloom on 16 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. Hardy to 0 F.

LANDSCAPE VALUE _____ With its profusion of blossoms, 'Canyon Delight' is effective in front of a border or in a decorative pot.

PROPAGATION _____ Cuttings or division: Divide clumps every 3 or 4 years in fall (in spring in colder areas). Discard older, woody rootstocks.

SALES POTENTIAL _____ Remains one of the best medium-sized coral bells. Easy and long-lived.

NURSERY AVAILABILITY _____ El Nativo Growers (<http://www.elnativogrowers.com/>)
 Elkhorn Native Plant Nursery (<http://www.elkhornnursery.com/>)
 Matilija Nursery (<http://www.matilijanursery.com/>)
 Native Sons Nursery (<http://nativeson.com/home2.html>)
 Suncrest Nurseries (<http://www.suncrestnurseries.com/>)

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