BRANCHING OUT

A California Native Plant Introduction Program





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	<i>Heuchera</i> 'Canyon Delight' x <i>H. elegans</i>
CULTIVAR NAME	'Canyon Duet'
COMMON NAME	Canyon Duet 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, matlike herbaceous perennial. Leaves 1.25 inch wide in rosettes 12+ inches across and 5 inches tall. Strongly bicolored flowers of pink and white on 12-18 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	'Canyon Duet' is a charming, diminutive, sturdy cultivar with distinct bicolored flowers.
NURSERY AVAILABILITY	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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