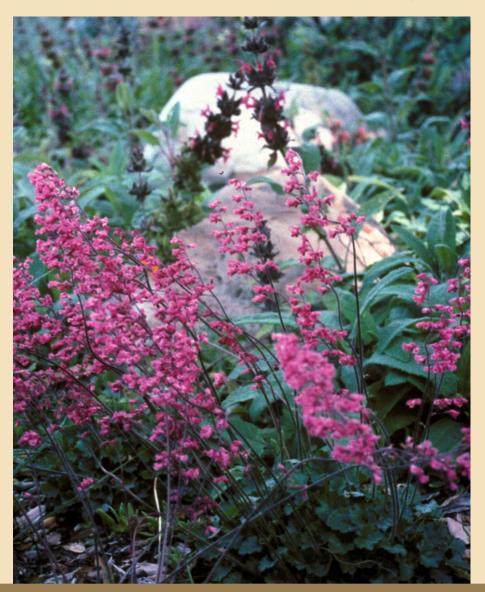
BRANCHING OUT

A California Native Plant Introduction Program



Heuchera elegans x H. sanguinea hybrid 'Canyon Pink' Canyon Pink 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	<i>Heuchera elegans</i> x <i>H. sanguinea</i> hybrid
CULTIVAR NAME	'Canyon Pink'
COMMON NAME	Canyon Pink Coral Bells
FAMILY NAME	Saxifragaceae
ORIGIN	'Canyon Pink' and 'Canyon Delight' 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 <i>H. elegans</i> and a <i>H. sanguinea</i> hybrid.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION	_ An herbaceous, evergreen perennial with a low, compact habit reaching 0.5 ft tall by 2 ft wide. Leaves 2 inches wide, medium green. Saturated, medium pink flowers 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.
LANDSCAPE VALUE	_ With its profusion of blossoms, 'Canyon Pink' 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/) Native Sons Nursery (http://nativeson.com/home2.html) San Marcos Growers (http://www.smgrowers.com/) Suncrest Nurseries (http://www.suncrestnurseries.com/)

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