

# BRANCHING OUT

A California Native Plant Introduction Program



*Heuchera elegans* x  
*H. sanguinea* hybrid 'Pink Wave'  
Pink Wave 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 'Pink Wave'  
COMMON NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Pink Wave Coral Bells  
FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Saxifragaceae  
ORIGIN \_\_\_\_\_ An F2 cross of *H. elegans* and a *H. sanguinea* hybrid selected by Horticulturist Dara Emery.  
GENERAL DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_ An herbaceous, evergreen perennial with unusual vegetative features: 1-2 inches tall by 9-18 inches wide, mat-like habit with glossy, wavy-margined leaves reminiscent of ivy geranium, flowers rose-pink.  
WATER REQUIREMENTS \_\_\_\_\_ Summer water required.  
SOIL REQUIREMENTS \_\_\_\_\_ Best in loamy soil.  
EXPOSURE REQUIREMENTS \_\_\_\_\_ Best in part shade. 'Pink Wave' will take full sun along the coast if kept moist.  
PESTS AND DISEASES \_\_\_\_\_ Susceptible to mealybugs in containers, and thrips.  
HARDINESS \_\_\_\_\_ All Zones.  
LANDSCAPE VALUE \_\_\_\_\_ 'Pink Wave' has lovely dark pink flowers atop shiny foliage. It can be used in containers, rock gardens, and as a small-scale groundcover.  
PROPAGATION \_\_\_\_\_ Cuttings or division: Divide clumps every 3 or 4 years in fall (in spring in colder areas). Discard older, woody rootstocks.  
SALES POTENTIAL \_\_\_\_\_ Unusual coral bell worth trying for its glossy, rich green foliage and mat-like habit.  
NURSERY AVAILABILITY \_\_\_\_\_ None known at this time.

For more information about this program, contact the Garden at 805-682-4726, ext. 114.  
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