

This Week's Featured Perennial



*Heuchera (Commonly known as 'Coral Bells')
(Image of 'Marmalade')*

Bringing instant color and pop into any shade garden, the Heuchera is a perennial meant to make a statement. Lush foliage and striking colors the Heuchera is a must have perennial for your garden bed or containers. While ideal for shade gardens the Heuchera, on average can handle morning/ early afternoon sun with ease. Certain varieties can handle even more sun than others as long as it is getting adequately watered (foliage fading can occur with too much sun and heat exposure). The Heuchera likes moist, rich soil and are overall easy to establish and even divide (every few seasons or so). While they do enjoy moist environments they, like many plants, do not like wet feet. Through and through the Heuchera is a wonderful addition to the shade garden for its staying power from spring to fall.

Why We Love It

- The ultimate eye candy for the shade garden
- Excellent foliage plants for shade/ partial shade areas
- Airy flower panicles
- Instant interest in the garden all season long
- Easy to grow, easier to maintain
- Attracts hummingbirds
- Plant in mass for an attractive ground cover all season long
- Wonderful for containers! Instantly brings color to shady areas of the deck or patio

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