

## **Riverbend Nurseries**

2008 Lewisburg Pike

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### **Caramel Coral Bells**

*Heuchera 'Caramel'*

Plant Height: 10 inches

Flower Height: 18 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Spacing: 15 inches

Sunlight: ● ●

Hardiness Zone: 4

Other Names: Coralbells, Alumroot

#### **Description:**

Dainty spikes of cream colored bells rise from a compact mound of peachy-gold foliage with reddish undersides, emerging red in the spring; amazing contrast to other plants; great versatility; keep soil moist in the heat of summer

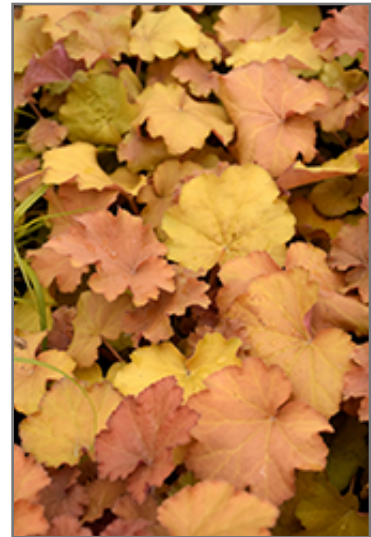
#### **Ornamental Features**

Caramel Coral Bells features dainty spikes of creamy white bell-shaped flowers rising above the foliage from late spring to mid summer. Its attractive tomentose lobed leaves emerge red in spring, turning peach in color with curious red undersides the rest of the year.

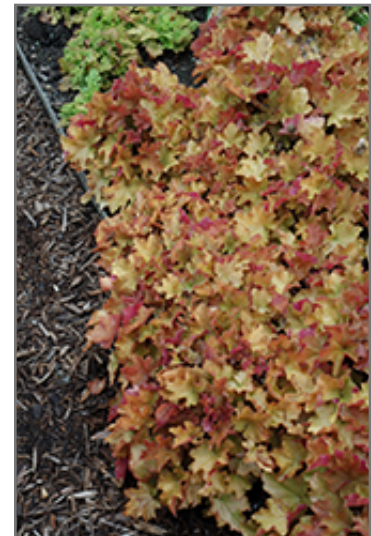
#### **Landscape Attributes**

Caramel Coral Bells is a dense herbaceous evergreen perennial with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. It is a good choice for attracting hummingbirds to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.



*Caramel Coral Bells foliage*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



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Caramel Coral Bells is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting

### **Planting & Growing**

Caramel Coral Bells will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity extending to 18 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 18 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 15 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an evergreen perennial, this plant will typically keep its form and foliage year-round.



*Caramel Coral Bells*  
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This plant does best in partial shade to shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. Consider covering it with a thick layer of mulch in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Caramel Coral Bells is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers and foliage against which the larger thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.

### **Nursery Notes**

In Middle Tennessee, Coral Bells need some good afternoon shade to protect their foliage from scorching in the hottest sun of the day.

"Riverbend Nurseries' Tried & True"

When you see the "Riverbend Nurseries' Tried & True" label, you can rest assured that our experts have determined that this plant is especially well-adapted to thrive in Middle Tennessee! Many (but not all) "Tried & True" plants are native to our area. Ask us for tips on how to plant, water, & care for your new plant!