

# CORAL BELLS 2023

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<b>Black Pearl</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b> / 18" tall / 24" spread / Large, near-black sunfast scalloped leaves with rosy-purple undersides. White flowers on pink stems. A Proven Winners selection.
<b>Bressingham Hybrids</b> .....	<b>\$2.29</b> / 24" tall / 18" spread / A green leaved mixture with flowers of various shades, ranging from white to coral to deep red. Blooms from early May into July. Can be prolonged by deadheading. Great heat tolerance and attracts hummingbirds. Best divided every 3 years, in early spring ideal.
<b>Champagne</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b> / 14" tall / 14" spread / Good sized leaves start the spring peach, turning gold and eventually attaining a white veil giving it a "champagne gold" finish. Pink stems and undersides. The white flowers occur from June-September. The pots are sold in shade perennials.
<b>Dolce Toffee Tart</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b> / 24" tall / 14" spread / Leaves are of vary shades of Peach, silver and carmel throughout the season. Creamy white flowers. Sold in shade perennials.
<b>Forever Purple</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b> / 15" tall / 18" spread / Nice plum purple glossy leaves with dark purple veins. A vigorous mounder that plays well with hostas. Pots are sold in the shade perennial house.
<b>Forever Red</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b> / 14" tall / 14" spread / Cut and slightly ruffled leaves are red year-round. Needs some protection from the afternoon sun. Pure white flowers on red stems in late spring.
<b>Frilly</b> .....	<b>New</b> <b>\$11.99</b> / 14" tall / 14" spread / Carmel colored leaves with hints of pink and red at times have uniquely curled margins, creating an unusual texture. Light pink flowers.
<b>Georgia Peach</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b> / 24" tall / 30" spread / Large peach-colored leaves with a silver overlay. The foliage turns rose purple in summer. Stunning year round and very popular. White flowers on red stems.
<b>Grape Timeless</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b> / 20" tall / 18" spread / Semi-glossy rose-tinged purple leaves with dark veins. Has an unusual habit of blooming all season with rosy-pink wands on purple stems.
<b>Hairy Alumroot</b> .....	<b>\$9.99</b> / <i>Heuchera macrorrhiza</i> / 24" tall / 24" spread / Bright green maple-shaped leaves form a lush groundcover. Airy stalks of white flowers occur very late in the season, often a welcome time for shade gardens. Tolerates drier shade and humidity better than most other Heuchera. -available in summer
<b>Lava Lamp</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b> / 36" tall / 30" spread / A large clumper with rounded pleated leaves of an unusual copper-rose that glows in the spring. Purple scapes carry white flowers. A good performer.
<b>Midnight Rose</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b> / 24" tall / 16" spread / Vigorous mounds of glossy purple leaves are heavily laced with pink spots. Leaves darken and the spots turn to cream for the summer. Small white flowers.
<b>Obsidian</b> .....	<b>\$4.99</b> / 24" tall / 16" spread / Dark purple, near black leaves with good substance, White flowers, one of the darkest. Sold in quarts on the tables.
<b>Palace Purple</b> .....	<b>\$2.29</b> / 24" tall / 18" spread / Bronze purple ruffled foliage. Tall greenish white flowers. 1991 P.P.A. perennial of the year. Tough and tolerates considerable shade as well as salt.
<b>Paris</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b> / 14" tall / 14" spread / Silver veiled green leaves give rise to deep rose-red stalks that occur all growing season. The individual stalks last two months. Great in containers.
<b>Peachberry Ice</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b> / 24" tall / 30" spread / Big apricot-orange ruffled leaves are brightest in spring, becoming more silver with time. Cream flowers. A Proven Winners selection.
<b>Red Lightning</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b> / 16" tall / 18" spread / A villosa hybrid with large thick leaves of persistent bright gold with heavy scarlet veining. Makes a statement from a distance. <i>Limited supply</i>
<b>Silver Gumdrop</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b> / 24" tall / 30" spread / Mint green semi-glossy leaves with a heavy silver overlay, also boasting attractive coral flowers. The leaves take on rose highlights later on. A PW selection.
<b>Spearmint</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b> / 22" tall / 16" spread / Silvery-white leaves, in mid to late summer large spikes appear that are a deep rose-pink. A PW selection.
<b>Timeless Night</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b> / 18" tall / 20" spread / Smoky black-purple leaves hold their color all season. Recurring rosy-pink blooms occur from May-October.

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**Wildberry**..... **New \$11.99** / 14" tall / 20" spread / Bold glossy purple leaves with darker veins. White flowers in midsummer are held on dark stems. A Proven Winners selection.

## **Heucherellas and Tiarellas:**

**Cutting Edge**..... **\$8.99** / Tiarella / 14" tall / 24" spread / Deeply cut medium green leaves with deep burgundy streaks through each lobe. A non-running mounder that is covered with white frothy flowers in spring. A Proven Winners selection.

**Sweet Tea**..... **\$11.99** / Heuchera / 27" tall / 28" spread / Large, palmate cut leaves of cinnamon-orange with darker centers and veins. Leaves darken in summer then lighten again in the fall. White frothy flowers in spring. A bold clumper that pairs up well with hostas. Sold in shade perennials.

**Culture:** Heucheras, Heucherellas and Tiarellas are all shallow rooted perennials that require moist but well-drained soil heavily laden with organic matter. Some Heucheras do well in all sun or shade as indicated on the tags, although all will color up best if sited where they will receive some direct sun with shade during the hottest part of the day. Too much shade and colors will be dull and with too much sun the color bleaches out. Tiarellas and Heucherellas prefer all shade or morning sun only. A mulch applied around the plants in autumn will help prevent frost heaving of their shallow roots which happens during some winters. They are best divided every 3-5 years in early spring after overall vigor has started to diminish. Some of these newer varieties produce fewer crowns with more flowers, needing less maintenance.

Otherwise they have few problems as they are resistant to insects, diseases and animal foraging. They make superb edging plants and hummingbirds relish the flowers on the pink and red flowering varieties.