

Alum root

Heuchera micrantha Also known as: **Coral bells, Coral flower**

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This description is for **Alum root (Heuchera micrantha)**:

Heuchera micrantha is an herbaceous perennial. It has maple-like leaves that are deep purple, changing to bronze-green in hot summers. During the summer months, *h. micrantha* develops long stems that are covered in bluish-white bell-shaped blooms. *H. micrantha* should be planted in a partially shade spot with well-drained soil that retains moisture. In a sunny aspect, it's vital that the roots are not allowed to dry out. *H. micrantha* is an attractive garden specimen that provides year round interest, and works well in containers, herbaceous borders and rockeries.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Neutral	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.9	Hardiness zone Z3-8	Grown for Attractive flowers and foliage
Spread [m] 0.45	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours For birds & bees For every season

Plant	Environment	Usage
Dominant flower colour White	Winter temperatures [°C] -40 - -7	Garden type Cottage garden Containers
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 120	Garden spaces Flower beds Cut flowers Underplanting Ground cover Borders
Flowering seasons Early summer	Moisture well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Mixed colours	Soil type sandy loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Mixed colours	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in Autumn Mixed colours	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Mixed colours		
Propagation methods seed division		
Growth habit Clump-forming Mound-forming		