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Alum root 'Cascade Dawn'

Heuchera americana 'Cascade Dawn' Also known as: **Coral bells** 'Cascade Dawn'

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This description is for species **Alum root** (*Heuchera americana*):

Heuchera americana is an herbaceous. Heart-shaped purplish leaves fade to green as they mature, and during summer, *H. americana* develops tall stems covered in soft white bell-shaped flowers. *H. americana* is best planted in full sun or partial shade and provided with well-drained soil that retains moisture. It's, therefore most suited to shady areas where drying out can be avoided. *H. americana* is particularly good in herbaceous borders, rock gardens and even containers, where it makes a good contrast plant and will offer colour all year round.



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| Plant | Environment | Usage |
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| Known dangers? no | Acidity Neutral | Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials |
| Height [m] 0.3 - 0.5 | Hardiness zone Z4-8 | Grown for Attractive flowers and foliage |
| Spread [m] 0.5 | Heat zone H8-1 | Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours For birds & bees |
| Dominant flower colour White | Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -7 | Garden type Cottage garden Containers |

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| Flower Fragrance No, neutral please | Heat days 0 - 120 | Garden spaces Flower beds Cut flowers Underplanting Ground cover Borders |
| Flowering seasons Mid summer Late summer | Moisture well-drained but frequently watered | Gardening expertise beginner |
| Foliage in summer Pink or purple | Soil type sandy loams | Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years |
| Propagation methods division | Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade | |
| Growth habit Clump-forming | Exposure Exposed Sheltered | |