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# Alum root 'Plum Pudding'

*Heuchera americana* 'Plum Pudding' Also known as: **Coral bells** 'Plum Pudding'

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

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