

# *Heuchera* Species & Hybrids

## Coral Bells, Species and Hybrids



Photograph by Carolyn Martus

HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL - evergreen.

1' high, 1 - 2' spread. Basal Rosette.

Leaves multi-lobed, generally kidney-shaped.

Bell-shaped flowers in open clusters on slender stems, white to crimson - spring: e.g. *Heuchera maxima* white to pink.

Native habitat: Mainly rocky areas - cliffs, canyons: e.g. *Heuchera maxima* is from cliffs below 4000' - Channel Islands. Hybrids random from seedlings.

Part shade to full shade.

Drought tolerant once established, but looks better with some summer water (2 x /month).

Good in rock gardens, as groundcover, mass in borders, in front of shrubs, or under trees. Good under oak trees. Attracts hummingbirds. Good long-lasting cut flowers.



### RARE - CNPS List 1B.2

*Heuchera maxima* is fairly endangered in California, rare, threatened or endangered elsewhere.