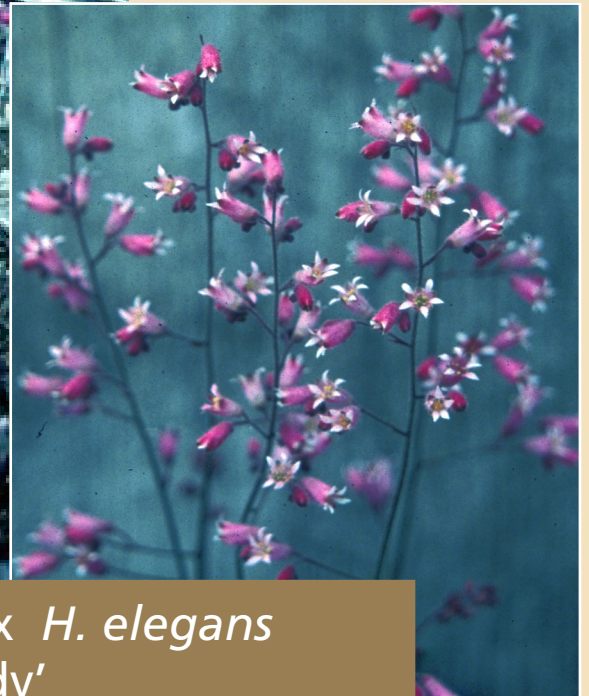


BRANCHING OUT

A California Native Plant Introduction Program



Heuchera 'Canyon Pink' x *H. elegans*
'Canyon Melody'

Canyon Melody Coral Bells



The Santa Barbara Botanic Garden's Plant Introduction Program "Branching Out" is dedicated to increasing awareness, appreciation, and availability of outstanding California native plants for landscapes and gardens.

BOTANICAL NAME _____ *Heuchera 'Canyon Pink' x H. elegans*
 CULTIVAR NAME _____ 'Canyon Melody'
 COMMON NAME _____ Canyon Melody Coral Bells
 FAMILY NAME _____ Saxifragaceae
 ORIGIN _____ *H. 'Canyon Pink' x H. elegans* selected by Horticulturist Dara Emery.
 GENERAL DESCRIPTION _____ Evergreen, compact, matlike herbaceous perennial. Leaves 1.25 inch wide on rosettes 12+ inches across and 3.5 inches tall. Flowers medium pink with touch of white on densely clothed 12 inch stalks in spring.
 WATER REQUIREMENTS _____ Summer water required.
 SOIL REQUIREMENTS _____ Best in loamy soil.
 EXPOSURE REQUIREMENTS _____ Best in part shade.
 PESTS AND DISEASES _____ Susceptible to mealybugs in containers, and thrips.
 HARDINESS _____ All Zones.
 LANDSCAPE VALUE _____ Small-scale groundcover, edging plant, appropriate in rock gardens or in decorative containers.
 PROPAGATION _____ Cuttings or division: Divide clumps every 3 or 4 years in fall (in spring in colder areas). Discard older, woody rootstocks.
 _____ To commercially propagate this introduction, interested nurseries need to sign a licensing agreement with the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden.
 SALES POTENTIAL _____ Masses of flowers a lovely shade of pink with white highlights create a shimmering effect. A miniature version of 'Canyon Pink'.
 NURSERY AVAILABILITY _____ El Nativo Growers (<http://www.elnativogrowers.com/>)
 Native Sons Nursery (<http://nativeson.com/home2.html>)
 San Marcos Growers (<http://www.smgrowers.com/>)
 Skagit Gardens (<http://www.skagitgardens.com/>) future availability
 Suncrest Nurseries (<http://www.suncrestnurseries.com/>)
 Tree of Life Nursery (<http://www.treeoflifenuresery.com/>)

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