## **Stonegate Gardens**

### **Timeless Treasure Coral Bells**

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# Timeless Treasure Coral Bells Heuchera 'Timeless Treasure'

Plant Height: 10 inches
Flower Height: 18 inches

Spread: 16 inches
Spacing: 14 inches
Sunlight: • •

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Other Names: Coralbells, Alumroot Group/Class: Timeless Collection

#### **Description:**

Pretty spikes of rich, rose-pink bells rise from a dense mound of small pewter leaves with dark gray veins; amazing contrast to other plants, great versatility; keep soil moist in the heat of summer

#### **Ornamental Features**

Timeless Treasure Coral Bells features dainty spikes of rose bell-shaped flowers with pink overtones rising above the foliage from early to late summer. Its attractive small crinkled lobed leaves remain silver in color with distinctive dark gray veins and tinges of grayish green throughout the year.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Timeless Treasure Coral Bells is a dense herbaceous evergreen perennial with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies and hummingbirds to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Timeless Treasure Coral Bells is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Timeless Treasure Coral Bells in bloom Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Timeless Treasure Coral Bells flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

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- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting

#### **Planting & Growing**

Timeless Treasure Coral Bells will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity extending to 18 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 16 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 14 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an evegreen perennial, this plant will typically keep its form and foliage year-round.

This plant performs well in both full sun and full shade. However, you may want to keep it away from hot, dry locations that receive direct afternoon sun or which get reflected sunlight, such as against the south side of a white wall. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. Consider covering it with a thick layer of mulch in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Timeless Treasure Coral Bells is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers and foliage against which the larger thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.