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Dolce® Brazen Raisin™ Coral Bells Heuchera 'Inheubrara'

Plant Height: 10 inches
Flower Height: 18 inches

Spread: 24 inches Spacing: 20 inches

Sunlight: O 0

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Other Names: Coralbells, Alumroot

Group/Class: Dolce Series

Description:

This selection features a low mound of gray-green foliage with reddish variegation and burgundy undersides; white and soft pink flowers emerge from hot pink buds in summer; great for contrast in border fronts, rock gardens and containers

Ornamental Features

Dolce Brazen Raisin Coral Bells is primarily valued in the garden for its distinctive form, with the flower stalks towering over the foliage. It features dainty spikes of white bell-shaped flowers with shell pink overtones rising above the foliage in mid summer, which emerge from distinctive hot pink flower buds. Its attractive crinkled lobed leaves emerge dark red in spring, turning deep purple in color with curious burgundy undersides and tinges of black the rest of the year.

Landscape Attributes

Dolce Brazen Raisin 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.



Dolce Brazen Raisin Coral Bells flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Dolce Brazen Raisin Coral Bells in bloom Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



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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.

Dolce Brazen Raisin Coral Bells is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

Planting & Growing

Dolce Brazen Raisin Coral Bells will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity extending to 18 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 24 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 20 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.

Dolce Brazen Raisin 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.