



# Dolce® Silver Gumdrop Coral Bells Heuchera 'Silver Gumdrop'

Plant Height: 12 inches
Flower Height: 18 inches

Spread: 18 inches
Spacing: 18 inches
Sunlight: • •

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Other Names: Coralbells, Alumroot

Group/Class: Dolce Series

## **Description:**

Dainty spikes of vibrant coral colored bells, rise from silver leaves that take on rosy tones later in the season; amazing contrast to other plants; great versatility; keep soil moist in heat of summer

### **Ornamental Features**

Dolce Silver Gumdrop Coral Bells features dainty spikes of coral-pink bell-shaped flowers rising above the foliage from early to mid summer. Its attractive crinkled lobed leaves emerge coral-pink in spring, turning silver in color with distinctive dark green veins and tinges of rose the rest of the year.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Dolce Silver Gumdrop 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 hummingbirds to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.



Dolce Silver Gumdrop Coral Bells flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Dolce Silver Gumdrop Coral Bells foliage Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Dolce Silver Gumdrop 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 Silver Gumdrop Coral Bells will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity extending to 18 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 18 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 18 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. 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.



Dolce Silver Gumdrop Coral Bells in bloom Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

This plant does best in partial shade to shade. 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 applying a thick mulch around the root zone 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 Silver Gumdrop 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.

Sizes Available:

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