

TIPS AND FAQs

UPON ARRIVAL

When you receive your plants, immediately open the package to give your plants some fresh air and remove your plants from the box. Preferably open your box outside or somewhere that you don't mind getting messy, as some of the soil may have been shaken loose in transit.

Remove the plastic bag and sleeve from around the potted plant and discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil.

WATER

Water your plants immediately after taking them out of the box. Give them enough water so that the soil appears damp and water trickles out the bottom of the pot.

IF PLANTS APPEAR DRY

Sometimes plants may appear dried out and wilted after the voyage. Do not despair. Generally, when this happens the foliage may look lackluster but the rootstock is still perfectly healthy and alive. To plump your plants back up, water them and wait 5 minutes and then water them again. This will generally rehydrate them. Keep these plants well-watered until you can re-plant them into larger containers or in the garden.

If plants arrive dry, it is often because the roots have outgrown the small shipping pots and need more room to grow; roots tend to dry out quickly in small containers. This also means your plants are very much alive and when you transplant them into larger pots or the earth, they will start growing quickly! So, re-plant them as soon as possible.

YELLOW OR BROWN LEAVES

When you receive your plants, there may be some yellowed or browned foliage on the plant. This is normal. Pull those leaves off your plant. This will encourage new leaves to grow.

If a lot of your plant looks yellow or brown and it makes your worried, take some scissors and cut your plant back, leaving about one inch of stem on the plant. This will give your plant a chance to restart and will promote bushier first season growth.

TIME TO PLANT!

Your plants are now ready to be replanted! Pick a large container or area of the garden that you wish to place your plants. Give the soil you are about to plant into a nice deep watering before planting your plant. Pop your plants out of the shipping containers, replant, and water again.

We recommend replanting in the morning or evening when outside temperatures are not at extremes. This will allow for proper water uptake from the roots.

FIRST YEAR MAINTENANCE

For perennials, the first year (or sometimes two) will require additional maintenance. During the first season of growth, even if the plant is known to be drought-tolerant, it is very important to water your plants on a regular basis, meaning up to 3-4 times per week. When plants are in their infancy stage, they need to be watered by their caretaker until they've had a chance to build a strong enough root system to subsist on their own. If you are experiencing severe heat, drought like conditions or your plants appear consistently droopy, you may need to water your plants almost every day.

SUN OR SHADE?

Coral Bells are amazing because they will grow well in the sun or shade; furthermore, they are adaptable to both wet and dry shade! Plant in barren spots around the garden edges, along walkways, near your hostas, or just about anywhere else in the garden.



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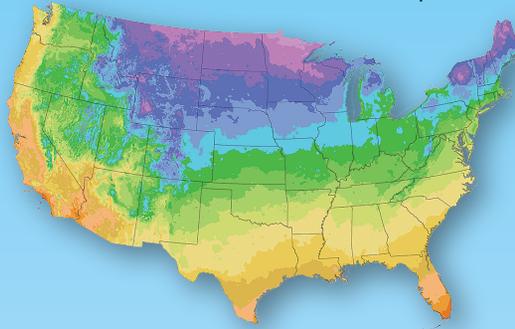
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Plant Hardiness Zone Map



ROBERTA'S GARDENS PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Coral Bells
(Heuchera hybrids)



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QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full Shade/Part Sun
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	4 to 9
PLANT TYPE	Perennial
PLANTING DISTANCE:	18 to 24 inches
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	12-24 inches 18-24 inches
BLOOM TIME:	Summer
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS:	Remove plastic bag and/or sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Transplant into the garden as soon as evening temperatures stay above 40F.
<small>(soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)</small>	

PLANTING GUIDE

1
STEP

Remove plastic bag and/or sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred during transit. If you cannot plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered.

2
STEP

Transplant into the garden as soon as evening temperatures stay above 40F. Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 5 to 6 inches deep. Place them in their holes. Pack soil firmly around roots. Fill with soil and pack in firmly covering entire root zone. Water again. Plants prefer full shade to part shade/sun.

3
STEP

Rather than in the garden you may re-pot into large containers. Re pot the plants into at least 12 inch pots separately or together inside one larger container.

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STEP

Although they do produce flowers in the summer, the most attractive character are their beautiful leaves.

CONTINUING CARE

SHELF LIFE

Plant into garden or larger pots and place outside immediately after the night temperatures stay above 40 degrees.

PLANT PREPARATION

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SOIL

Grow in fertile, moist but well-drained soil. Amend clay type soils with compost or potting mix.

GARDEN PREPARATION

Pick a shady to partly shady/sunny location that can be easily viewed for their beauty. Borders, perimeters, and walkways and patio containers are a great location.

POTTED PLANTS

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PLANTING SPACING

If planting in garden space 18 to 24 inches apart.

PLANT HEIGHT AND WIDTH

These grow about 12- 24 inches tall and 18 - 24 inches wide.

WATER

Water upon planting and a couple times a week all summer long.

FERTILIZER

For best results, use a high acid fertilizer once or twice a month like Roberta's Bounty.

TEMPERATURE ZONES 4 to 9

When nights stay above 40 degrees, place your plants outside and leave them there. They can withstand winter temperatures to minus 25F when planted in the garden. In containers they can withstand about minus 5F.

LIGHTING

In the summer growing season, full shade or part shade/sun is the absolute best.

BLOOMING

Plants will bloom in the summer.

GROOMING

Simply cut away bloomed out stems after spent during the summer. Also in the spring cut away any foliage that has turned brown.

WINTER DORMANCY

Cut away any old growth in the following spring that has turned brown. In cold winter areas, this will be all of the plant. In warmer areas, it may only amount to a small "hair cut".

PROPAGATING

They can be subdivided in late autumn or early spring after 2-3 years. Just stick a shovel or trowel down between the clumps and pull apart anywhere. They love it!

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



Coral Bells
Shipped as Shown



Gorgeous scalloped foliage



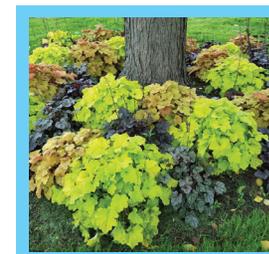
The perfect addition to
any border



Coral Bells excel at the base
of trees



Coral Bells in containers



Evergreen foliage



Hanging baskets of Coral
Bells