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Harvest Lemon Chiffon Coral Bells Heuchera 'Harvest Lemon Chiffon'

Plant Height: 12 inches

Flower Height: 16 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Spacing: 20 inches

Sunlight: 0

Hardiness Zone: 6

Other Names: Coralbells, Alumroot

### **Description:**

Pink bells rise from compact mounds of yellow-green foliage with ruffled edges; excellent contrast to a dark green background; great versatility; keep soil moist in heat of summer.



Harvest Lemon Chiffon Coral Bells foliage Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

### **Ornamental Features**

Harvest Lemon Chiffon Coral Bells features dainty spikes of pink bell-shaped flowers rising above the foliage from late spring to late summer. Its attractive crinkled lobed leaves remain chartreuse in color throughout the year.

#### Landscape Attributes

Harvest Lemon Chiffon 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.

Harvest Lemon Chiffon Coral Bells is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

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## **Planting & Growing**

Harvest Lemon Chiffon Coral Bells will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity extending to 16 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 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.

This plant does best in partial shade to full shade. Keep it well 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 may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. 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 both summer and winter to conserve soil moisture and 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.

Harvest Lemon Chiffon 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. Be aware that in our climate, this plant may be too tender to survive the winter if left outdoors in a container. Contact our experts for more information on how to protect it over the winter months.

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