Dressed Up® Ball Gown Coral Bells

Heuchera 'Ball Gown'

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Spacing: 24 inches

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Other Names: Coralbells, Alumroot

Group/Class: Dressed Up Series

Description:

Creamy white bell flowers rise above low growing, compact mounds of heavily ruffled, chartreuse leaves; thrives in partial shade but can tolerate full shade; excellent for borders, beds and containers

Ornamental Features

Dressed Up Ball Gown Coral Bells features dainty spikes of creamy white bell-shaped flowers rising above the foliage from late spring to late summer. Its attractive crinkled lobed leaves remain chartreuse in colour throughout the year.

Landscape Attributes

Dressed Up Ball Gown Coral Bells is a dense herbaceous evergreen perennial with a mounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It is a good choice for attracting hummingbirds to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Dressed Up Ball Gown Coral Bells is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Dressed Up Ball Gown Coral Bells
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Dressed Up Ball Gown Coral Bells foliage
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- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting



Dressed Up Ball Gown Coral Bells flowers
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Planting & Growing

Dressed Up Ball Gown Coral Bells will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 24 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 does best in partial shade to shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. This plant does not require much in the way of fertilizing once established. 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.

Dressed Up Ball Gown 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 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, most plants cannot be expected to survive the winter if left in containers outdoors, and this plant is no exception. Contact our experts for more information on how to protect it over the winter months.

At Dutch Growers, we treat this plant as a "HOBBY PLANT". It is not officially recognized as winter-hardy in our zone 3, however, there is a strong liklihood that it will survive winter. Warranty expires on Nov. 1 season of purchase.