

# BRANCHING OUT

A California Native Plant Introduction Program



*Heuchera elegans* x *H. sanguinea*  
hybrid 'Canyon Belle'

Canyon Belle Coral Bells



The Santa Barbara Botanic Garden's Plant Introduction Program "Branching Out" is dedicated to increasing awareness, appreciation, and availability of outstanding California native plants for landscapes and gardens.

BOTANICAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ *Heuchera elegans* x *H. sanguinea* hybrid  
 CULTIVAR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ 'Canyon Belle'  
 COMMON NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Canyon Belle Coral Bells  
 FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Saxifragaceae  
 ORIGIN \_\_\_\_\_ An F2 hybrid of *H. elegans* x a *H. sanguinea* hybrid selected by Horticulturist Dara Emery.  
 GENERAL DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_ Evergreen, compact herbaceous perennial. Leaves dark green, somewhat glossy, 2 inches wide on rosettes 12+ inches across and 5 inches tall. Rich red flowers on 18 inch stalks in spring.  
 WATER REQUIREMENTS \_\_\_\_\_ Summer water required.  
 SOIL REQUIREMENTS \_\_\_\_\_ Best in loamy soil.  
 EXPOSURE REQUIREMENTS \_\_\_\_\_ Best in part shade.  
 PESTS AND DISEASES \_\_\_\_\_ Susceptible to mealybugs in containers, and thrips.  
 HARDINESS \_\_\_\_\_ All Zones.  
 LANDSCAPE VALUE \_\_\_\_\_ Small-scale groundcover, edging plant, appropriate in rock gardens or in decorative containers.  
 PROPAGATION \_\_\_\_\_ Cuttings or division: Divide clumps every 3 or 4 years in fall (in spring in colder areas). Discard older, woody rootstocks.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ To commercially propagate this introduction, interested nurseries need to sign a licensing agreement with the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden.  
 SALES POTENTIAL \_\_\_\_\_ Very showy reddish flowers atop glossy foliage add up to a desirable, compact *Heuchera* for flower gardens.  
 NURSERY AVAILABILITY \_\_\_\_\_ El Nativo Growers (<http://www.elnativogrowers.com/>)  
 Native Sons Nursery (<http://nativeson.com/home2.html>)  
 San Marcos Growers (<http://www.smgrowers.com/>)  
 Skagit Gardens (<http://www.skagitgardens.com/>) future availability  
 Tree of Life Nursery (<http://www.treeoflifenuresry.com/>)

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