

Heucheras—The Darker Side

Heucheras (pronounced hoo-ker-a-s) come in a huge variety of shades and considered below are this season's strong performers from the darker palette which have been impressive in terms of their toughness and performance

Heucheras 'Midnight Rose' and 'Obsidian'

Heuchera 'Midnight Rose' develops bold pink splashes in spring appearing on new growth and becoming more spectacular as the leaves mature, This most unusual Heuchera is a sport of the very tough and attractive jet black Heuchera Obsidian. An outstanding Heuchera as pictured which appears to do well in most areas of New Zealand and tolerates more light than lighter coloured Heucheras

Heuchera 'Midnight Bayou' NEW

Heuchera 'Midnight Bayou' may seem like another slight variant when it comes to colour but take a closer look at the gorgeous velvet new foliage with the most striking dark leaf veining. This one is well worth collecting it is a beauty!! Image is the effect of a frost on the foliage, simply stunning

Other Dark Beauties

Heuchera 'Plum Royale' (Bottom right) is a very tough and lovely new introduction to watch out for in the shops.

Growing Situation and Care Notes

Grow Heucheras in part shade to full shade. As a rule of thumb the darker the Heuchera the less likely to burn in sunlight so give more shade to lighter foliage varieties. Avoid water logged soils, ensure good drainage. Water and feed occasionally with slow release fertiliser. Easy care. Hardy.

Dimensions: vary, approx Height to 25cm Width to 40cm

Plant: Full to Part Shade

Where to Buy:

Contact your local garden centre.

Website for further information www.inplants.co.nz

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