



Wilson's Nursery



The Wilson's Team would like to thank you for your continued business this 2023 Season! Please have a good look at this week's email as we have some great content and some great specials!

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Please take the time to give Connie's Corner a read this week. We are very proud of our team and constantly try to make sure to recognize the great qualities we each bring to the table here at Wilson's.

Connie has been an incredible addition to the organization and brings with her mountains of knowledge and insight. Since we began 'Connie's Corner,' I now wait for the next weekly article she puts together to share with us, and our much appreciated partners in the industry.

Enjoy!



Connie's Corner

Purple Leaves, Coral Bells

by Connie Kratzke

'Palace Purple' and 'Plum Pudding' have been pleasing purveyors and purchasers of purple plants for a prolonged period! (If you're still with me, thanks for tolerating my alliteration. I had to do it.) Both aforementioned perennials are vigorous, reliable options that perform admirably with minimal care. That's why they are loved and requested by many. However, there are some new cultivars that are earning respect for the same reasons. As usual, that's making it harder to find stock for the older varieties. 'Palace Purple' probably isn't going anywhere. Unique leaf shape/texture/color, along with its large size and rugged durability have earned it timeless popularity. However, we do not have 'Plum Pudding' in our catalog anymore because 'Northern Exposure Silver' and 'Spellbound' have stolen its thunder.

*'Northern Exposure Silver' is part of a series of Heucheras from Terra Nova Nurseries. As long as I have been in the business, Terra Nova has been developing excellent plants and this one is no exception. If you place 'Plum Pudding' beside 'Northern Exposure Silver' you will see very little difference. 'Plum Pudding' stays a tad shorter and has creamy-colored flowers instead of pink ones. Other differences appear in the nursery and landscape, where performance advantages are more evident. 'Northern Exposure Silver' is actually a *Heuchera richardsonii* cultivar. What that translates into, is superior cold hardiness. This award-winning Coral Bell produces dense foliage off of multiple crowns and resists disease. All of that adds up to a high quality plant that presents well and that's just what it needs to do.*

'Spellbound' is another Terra Nova/Dan Heims introduction. If you know anything about this man or his company, you're probably already sold. For those who haven't had the pleasure, I highly recommend attending his lectures if you get the chance. He has literally (co) written the book on "[Heucheras and Heucherellas.](#)" 'Spellbound' is especially neat because it's a chameleon. Time of year and amount of light dictate whether rose-purple or silver tones are more prominent. Subtle, chartreuse flowers contrast nicely with complimentary

foliage. Slight nuances in color create the illusion of motion. When you gaze at masses of this Heuchera, you'll find yourself 'Spellbound'. Polls and trials don't lie. You need a few dozen of these.

For those who are after a darker leaf, 'Obsidian' and 'Midnight Rose' are both very reliable options. These two plants are closely related and they come from a good family! 'Obsidian' has shiny foliage that is nearly black. During the hottest weather, it retains its color like a champ. 'Midnight Rose' is a sport of 'Obsidian', flaunting rose-pink spots on its ruffled, purple foliage. Neither offer exciting flowers, but they don't have to. Their leaves leave nothing to be desired.



Spellbound Heuchera with Marmalade beside it for contrast.



Northern Exposure Silver in front (left) with Plum Pudding behind it (right)

Wilson's Bud & Bloom

Please have a look at this week's Bud & Bloom photo album. The lilies are still stealing the show over here!

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