

“Heuchera” we have a lot of fun with this name. Many a customer has a hard time correctly saying that word. We are often asked how to pronounce “Heuchera”, folks will ask if it’s “Hoochaira”? Usually after a long pause, we will say . . . “Here at O’Brien’s, we call them . . . Coralbells!” We even find that easier to say.

There are many different cultivars of coralbells introduced every year. They come in an array of colors, too many even to try to describe. We usually carry at least 20 different kinds. We display them together over in our conifer area under the big Katsura tree on that side of the yard. Displaying them together allows us to play with the color variations and how they compliment each other.

Coralbells like more sun than most people think. We plant them in the gardens with at least a half day of full sun. Many in our gardens are in sun all day. So if you have struggled with Heucheras in the past try giving them more sun.

Unfortunately we have no photos of Heuchera to share at this time. Guess that will be added to the “To Do List” for 2018!