



# Gardener's Calendar



## September 2022

### TO-DO

- To remove turf, divide soil approximately 4" deep with a flat-bottomed spade. Square should be 10x10". Use a pitchfork to loosen turf, lift to remove squares and get all the roots.
- If planting immediately: add several inches of compost or other organic material and work into the soil. Add plants and water thoroughly.
- If planting in spring or weed infested soil: cover with a thick layer of mulch. Wait to plant until later the following spring. Follow instructions for step 2.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Use native plants instead of turf to provide water, food, shelter, and habitat for native birds, insects, and other wildlife. Native plants also need less water and are less disease-prone.

### NOTES

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### GOLD MEDAL PLANT OF THE MONTH

**Plant Name:**

Heuchera villosa 'Caramel'

**Common Name:**

Coral Bells 'Caramel'

**Plant Type:**

Perennial

**Attributes:**

Attracts hummingbirds & butterflies,

Deer resistant

**Bloom Time:**

Summer

**Light:**

Partial Shade - Sun

**Flower Color:**

Light pink

**Description:**

'Caramel' is a vigorous, clump-forming coral bells variety with distinctive apricot foliage and light pink flowers. Groups or masses can be planted. This plant is ideal for rock gardens, borders, and woodlands.

