

# American Alumroot



This native perennial is known most for its unique mottled coloring in the leaves. Pairs well with ferns, woodland phlox, and wild columbine. Deer rarely eat this. The dried root has been used medicinally as an astringent in the treatment of cancer and externally in the treatment of wounds. The root has also been utilized as an alum substitute for fixing dyes.

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## *Heuchera americana*

- Hardiness: Zone 4-9
- Size: Flower stems reach 18"
- Flower: Greenish-Red flowers late spring to early summer
- Culture: Full sun to partial shade. Prefers well-drained, moist soil rich in organic matter.
- Uses: Excellent foliage plant for the woodland garden, perennial border, groundcover, container, deer resistant, medicinal, mordant for fixing dyes