American Alumroot

*Heuchera americana* L. var. americana

**Family:** Saxifragaceae  
**Habitat:** Dry, rocky woods, rock ledges  
**Color:** Green or purplish  
**Height:** 1-2 ft  
**Exposure:** Sun to light shade  
**Bloom Dates:** May-Aug  
**Soil Moisture:** Well-drained  
**Soil Quality:** Average  
**Garden Uses:** Foliage.  
**Notes:** Although this flower is not the most spectacular of the wildflowers, the foliage, which forms a mound of rounded leaves, makes a wonderful contrast with its dark green and patches of red.

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