

## Subject of the day, Feb 4, 2010


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 [plantdoctorzn4](#) Posted: 02-04-2010 6:51 AM

This is a different coleus than I've seen before.

### Coleus Henna

An introduction from Costa Rica, Coleus Henna features attractively toothed, chartreuse to copper leaves, all surprisingly uniform from one to the next. The leaves curl upward and expose their showy burgundy undersides. A medium-size, upright variety, Henna looks well bedded out or combined with purple, oranges, or other hot shades.


The endlessly varied foliage of Coleus has made a comeback as gardeners rediscover old varieties and breeders introduce new ones. Our selection offers a diversity of foliage color, leaf shape, and growth habit, and they all make glorious container subjects. Though most tolerate full sun, they are more valuable for color in shade. Perennial in Zone 10.





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 [mcjughead](#) replied on 02-04-2010 6:53 AM

Charlene, I just love all the different colors and shaped leaves that the Coleus offers. This one looks like a beauty to me.

Jane



Jane & Mike




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 [kimmer58](#) replied on 02-04-2010 7:08 AM

Simply beautiful! What color . .

Has anyone everyone grown coleus from seed? If so what was the result and what techniques did you use?

Kimmer, 25 



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 [Billie\\_Jo](#) replied on 02-04-2010 10:50 AM

Charlene, that is gorgeous, thanks for sharing.


Kimmer baby, I have a pack of coleus seeds right here and I am going to try them. I am upset that I didn't take cuttings from mine, they were gorgeous, oh well can't cry over spilled milk can you now!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Donna



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 [tealbird1A\\_Z4](#) replied on 02-04-2010 10:57 AM

Very pretty.

[Tealbird](#) <0~//



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 [skippydel13zone6KY](#) replied on 02-04-2010 10:59 AM

Well I did take cuttings but they didn't do good at all, I have better luck with cuttings while its still warm cause they root better, and I'll remember to do that this summer with ones I love. Still have a couple growing from the cuttings but I may just have to go to the greenhouse guy and get them for 50¢ each again this year. Love this one!

-Deloris



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 [cosmos2z6](#) replied on 02-04-2010 10:59 AM

I like to grow the different shapes and colors of coleus. Coleus Henna looks like a winner to me, I'll have to put it on my to look for list. Thanks for sharing Charlene.

Jeanne



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 [cosmos2z6](#) replied on 02-04-2010 11:02 AM


I like to try all the different shapes and colors of coleus. Coleus Henna looks like one I'll have to put on my list of plants to look for. Thanks for sharing Charlene.

Jeanne



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 [cosmos2z6](#) replied on 02-04-2010 11:05 AM

Well, I don't know what happened there. Posted once and it didn't show up. Posted again and now there are two. Must be the new avatar (super Zeth), LOL.

Jeanne

