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Variations on a theme

'Barnett Anley': Color - rose purple heather with green foliage.

'Blazeaway': Color - mauve heather with red winter foliage.

'Country Wicklow': Color - double, shell pink flowers; Height - 12 inches; Bloom time - August to September.

'Gold Haze': Color - golden foliage, white flowers; Height - 8 inches.

'J. H. Hamilton': Color - double, salmon pink flowers; Height - 8 inches.



Calluna vulgaris Gold Haze

'Mairs Variety': Color - an old cultivar with white flowers on long spikes.

'Multicolor': Color - is compact with foliage in shades of yellow, orange, red, and green year-round and flowers of mauve pink; Height - 8 inches.

'Silver Knight': Color - is of upright

habit with gray leaves and mauve-pink flowers.

'Silver Spire': Color - white heather with green foliage.

'Spring Torch': Color - vermilion tips heather with green foliage.

'Tib': Color - earliest-flowering double cultivar, producing small, double, deep pink flowers in early summer.

FACTOIDS

- Flowers of true heather are pink/rose with some cultivar variations of red, pink, white or purple. Small, nodding flowers are borne profusely in terminal clusters.
- Prune new growth either before or after flowering.

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Common Name:

Heathers

Scientific Name:

Calluna vulgaris

Stock Number:

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Category:

Heaths/Heathers



Calluna vulgaris Heather

Calluna: Interest year-round

Regular clipping in the spring makes this genus dense and bushy and a great ground-cover.

It is particularly good ground-cover on slopes where soil is reasonably moist, sandy and acidic. Fertile conditions will make this genus leggy.

In some species—*C. vulgaris* 'H.E. Beale' for example—tall sprays of

flowers, vigour and late flowering season give this plant long-standing popularity.

This genus, when combined with dwarf conifers and deciduous shrubs, can produce a wonderful landscape tapestry.

Over 700 cultivars with just about every foliage and flower color conceivable available.

Planting	Spread Size	Soil	Sun	Feeding	Pruning
Cuttings, divisions and seeds.	H: 1 - 2' S: Indefinite	Well-drained acid, sandy soils.	Likes full sun; tolerates shade.		Prune new growth after flowering.