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New additions to the Under the Sea® series of coleus from Hort Couture have brightened our container trials in sun and part shade during the past season with different plant sizes, leaf shapes, and color combinations. Pink Reef, a favorite in our full sun trials, will be new for 2017. The Sea Monkey collection includes dwarf varieties with intricate leaf margins and are best suited for small containers. The Sea Urchin collection includes mop-head forms with narrower leaves than typical coleus. We noticed that Sea Urchin Copper (and Sea Urchin Red; not pictured) developed taller, flowering shoots later in summer, so may benefit from pruning to maintain the mop-head form.



Sea Urchin Neon



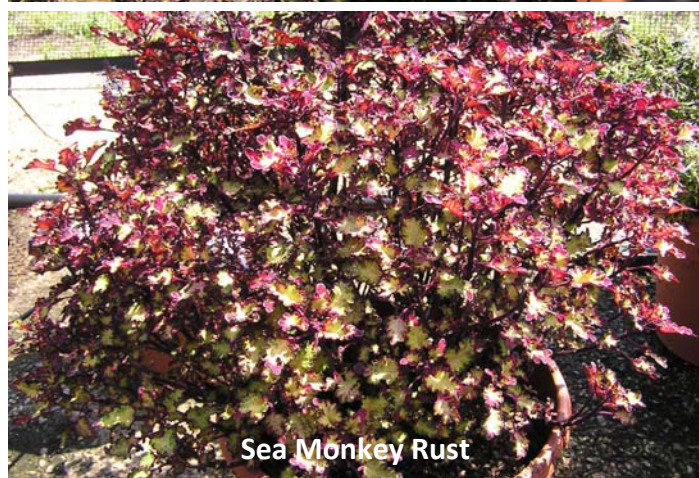
Pink Reef



Sea Monkey Apricot



Sea Urchin Copper



Sea Monkey Rust