

Sedum - Stonecrop

There are many different varieties of these fleshy succulents with thick, water-filled leaves. They range in size from small groundcovers, often used in rock gardens to larger plants useful in the border. Bronze, chartreuse, and grey-green are just some of the leaf colors.

Growing Requirements

Sedum grow in sun or shade, and once established, they can be left undisturbed for years in normal garden soil, with good drainage.

Planting

Plant them in an area that gets good drainage, in full sun or dappled shade.

Care

They require little care, residing happily in area gardens with only being watered when it rains.

Pests and Diseases

Normally the plants are pest- and disease-free.

Dividing /Propagating

Every few years in early spring or fall you can lift the clump, break it up and plant the individual plants around the garden. You can easily grow a sedum in a new place by putting a viable stem on the ground and covering it with a little soil.

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