

QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE	Full sun to shade.
USDA HARDINESS ZONES	3 to 9.
PLANT TYPE	Perennial.
PLANTING DISTANCE IN-GROUND	Variable, but at least 6 inches apart.
CONTAINER SIZE	Cut to fit size and shape of container used.
BLOOM TIME	Summer to fall.
TIME TO REACH MATURITY	24 months.
FACTS OF NOTE	Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Year-round color. Heat and drought tolerant once established.

ABOUT SEDUM AND SEMPERVIVUM

Your Artist's Palette Savvy Succulent Collection includes two selections of over 100 individual Sedum plants rooted in our special growing tile, and a random assortment of ten Sempervivums. Do not be alarmed if your plants are dormant and still have their "winter look" upon arrival. Once planted, they may take several weeks to begin showing new growth. Be assured that they begin setting roots immediately after planting and will begin growing when Mother Nature is ready. Plant at your leisure, provide reasonable care, and be patient.

Until recently, hardy succulents were largely overlooked as excellent landscape plants. These plants are unique, colorful, and can be grown in nearly any location. The 5 x 20 inch tiles of Sedum can be cut into many pieces and will root and spread quickly. Mix your Sempervivums with your Sedums or plant them separately - the choice is yours. The creative possibilities are endless with these amazing plants!



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Caution: Do not assume any plant is safe to eat. Only parts of plants expressly grown to be eaten should be considered edible. As with any product that is not food, care should be taken to make sure that small children and pets do not ingest any part of a plant that is not expressly grown to be eaten.

Unless specifically stated, this product is intended for ornamental horticultural use only and is not intended for consumption or ingestion by humans or pets. Most plants are harmless but some contain toxic substances which can cause adverse health effects. Furthermore, some individuals and some animals are sensitive or allergic to certain plants and precautions should be taken to limit or avoid physical contact with particular plants. Some plants have thorns or spines that can be painful if handled.

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ARTIST'S PALETTE SAVVY
SUCCULENT COLLECTION

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OUT OF THE BOX

ARTIST'S PALETTE SAWY SUCCULENT COLLECTION SKU #M51029

Your plants have been shipped to you in a dormant state. Please remove them from the packaging right away and plant them as soon as possible following the planting instructions below. If it is not possible to plant them right away, follow these important steps:

1. Place the tiles and plastic trays outdoors in a protected, sunny location.
2. Keep the plants moist, but not soggy.

Note: These plants are incredibly cold hardy and will not be damaged by freezing temperatures, rain or snow.



SHIPPED AS TWO 5 x 20 INCH SEDUM TILES AND ONE STRIP OF TEN ASSORTED SEMPERVIVUMS

Each colorful Sedum tile is made up of over 100 individual plants! Sedums are small, evergreen plants with succulent foliage. They come in a variety of colors such as yellow, red, blue and any shade of green. Sempervivums, commonly known as Hens and Chicks, grow as spiky rosettes and spread readily by producing offsets. Sempervivums change color with the seasons and are most dramatic during fall and winter.

The versatility of these plants is unequalled! Each Sedum tile can be cut into multiple pieces and used in creative designs or customized plantings. Simply drop in the Sempervivums when planting your Sedum, or give them a garden spot of their own. Both Sedums and Sempervivums are perfect for embankments and slopes, garden walls, pathways, rock gardens, and even green roofs. They can also be planted under shrubs or perennials where they will cut down on the need for mulching and pulling weeds.

This will be the easiest planting job you've ever had. Simply rake the soil to loosen it, then lay the Sedum on top. Dig a small hole and drop in the Sempervivums where desired, and you're ready to go. These special selections can be grown in direct sun or full shade, and will thrive in nearly any location in the United States.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

First, you'll need to decide how you want to use your plants. While you can plant the Sedum tiles as one piece, you'll get the most enjoyment by cutting them into pieces or designs. For example, one tile can be cut into 25 two inch squares, or your choice of shapes, long strips or even letters. The Sempervivums can be planted amongst the Sedums or on their own. The only limitation is your own creativity!

1. Rake or till the soil to loosen it before planting the Sedum tile. Dig holes large enough to accommodate the root ball of the Sempervivums.
2. Place the Sedum tile or pre-cut pieces on top of the loosened soil. Place the Sempervivums into the holes.
3. Press down firmly on the Sedum to ensure its roots are making contact with the loosened soil. Fill in the holes around the Sempervivums with soil.
4. Water immediately after planting to ensure the roots are thoroughly saturated and to allow them to make better contact with the soil.

Once planted, your plants will begin setting roots and, as the weather warms, begin showing new growth.

CONTINUING CARE

FEEDING

Occasionally feed your plants during the growing season with a water-soluble fertilizer such as **Cottage Farms' Carefree Bud-N-Flower Booster (SKU #M7582)**. Discontinue feeding after September 1st so your plants can harden off for winter dormancy. Resume fertilizing when new growth appears in the spring.

GROOMING

Sedum: Clip off any dead or unsightly growth as needed to maintain an attractive appearance. Sedum may be trimmed at any time if it begins growing beyond the area in which it is planted. For large planted areas, you may set a lawnmower to the highest cut setting and mow over the plants once or twice per year.

Sempervivum: Each central rosette (hen) produces offsets (chicks) throughout its life cycle. As the hen approaches the end of its life cycle, it will stop making chicks and produce a flower spike from its center. Each hen flowers when it reaches full maturity, then dies. Carefully remove the spent hen after it has finished flowering. The chicks will quickly fill in the space and the cycle will continue. Remove chicks and replant them if they become over-crowded.

CONTINUING CARE (Continued)

WATERING

Water every other day for the first two weeks after planting and occasionally during the first summer. Once established, Sedums and Sempervivums are drought tolerant and rarely need watering. Natural rainfall is sufficient except in extremely arid areas where occasional supplemental watering may be needed.

Overwatering can be as damaging as under watering. Be sure that the area surrounding your plants has adequate drainage to move water away from the plants. If you choose to plant in a container, always select one with drainage holes to prevent your plant's roots from sitting in water.

WINTERIZING

Watering thoroughly in late fall will greatly enhance your plant's cold tolerance once the ground has frozen.

Sedums and Sempervivums are very winter hardy and do not require any special winter protection when planted in-ground. In very cold areas, containerized plants can be brought into an unheated garage or cellar before temperatures drop below freezing. Check soil moisture every 2-3 weeks and water as needed during winter.

In spring, containerized plants should be moved back out into the garden sunlight where they will begin to repeat their yearly garden performance.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I plant around dormant perennials?

Yes, but leave a couple of inches of space between your dormant plants and newly planted succulents. As the Sedums and Sempervivums mature, they will spread to cover any gaps. Avoid planting over the top of dormant bulbs.

Can I plant on top of mulch?

Either remove the mulch or rake it away from the planting site before planting your Sedum and Sempervivums. The roots of your plants must make contact with the soil in order for them to thrive.

How much can I expect the pieces cut from my Sedum tiles to spread?

Each piece can spread to approximately three times its original size. You may cut your Sedum tiles into any size or shape to accommodate your planting needs.