

SEDUM AT-A-GLANCE

ABOUT

- Leaf succulents
- Many varieties; Can be annual or perennial
- Planted in spring; blooms in either summer and fall based on variety
- Great for locations with poor soil
- Buy as plants and transplant
- Grow directly in ground or in containers

STATS

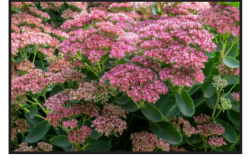
- Height and spacing varies based on variety
- Feature thick leaves and star-shaped flowers
- Three main types: Creeping sedum (summer blooming), trailing sedum (summer blooming) and tall sedum (fall blooming)

REQUIREMENTS

- Hardy in Zones 3-10
- Need 6+ hours of sunlight daily
- Grow well in poor soil as long as it drains well
- Avoid nutrient-dense soils

PLANTING TRANSPLANTS

- Plant in spring after threat of frost has passed
- Remove transplant from container and lightly loosen roots
- Create hole few inches deeper than root ball and place inside
- Backfill, lightly tamp down, and water well



MAINTENANCE

- Water frequently until established, then only with severe dry spells
- Do not fertilize
- Prune tall varieties in spring to produce denser growth
- Deadheading is not required

ISSUES

- Slugs, snails, mealybugs, whiteflies, root rot
- Can be eaten by deer and other pests

MISC

- Can be easily propagated from cuttings
- Leaving fall blooms on plants can create attractive seed heads



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