

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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A collection for observation and reference. Detailed explanations to help you make care decisions suited to your plant and its position.

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical classification	Sedum and related stonecrops, selected varieties
Family	Crassulaceae
Origin	Horticultural selection of different stonecrops; exact origin depends on the species and varieties actually delivered
Delivery size	5 plants · each in a 10.5 cm pot · delivery height not stated
Growth and special feature	Five different small succulent perennials, mainly cushion-forming or low-spreading

Care at a glance

Observe, check and adapt care to the position and season. This table provides guidance for everyday practice.

Topic	What to do	Why it helps
Light	Sunny to bright with light partial shade outdoors.	Dense shade weakens many offered forms.
Soil	Free-draining with mineral ingredients and unobstructed drainage.	Wet heavy soil stresses succulent roots.
Planting	Check root balls, set at previous depth and water in.	Fresh plants first need to establish in the soil.
Water	Once established, according to need with drying phases.	Drought tolerance does not replace establishment care.
Feed	Only sparingly during active growth.	Too much nutrition encourages soft growth.
Winter	Protect small containers and avoid winter wetness.	Beds and shallow pots respond differently to frost.
Pruning	Selectively remove dry remains and overhanging stems.	Not every form tolerates or needs identical pruning.
Inspection	Watch slugs, soft patches and encroaching neighbours.	Small cushions remain more visible and vigorous.

Knowledge that grows

Five plants, five different leaf patterns

What I particularly like about stonecrops is the variety that arises in a small area. Fine stems stand beside rounded leaves, bluish rosettes beside pale-green cushions. The offer comprises five different plants in individual 10.5 cm pots. The nursery selects according to availability; specific variety names or an identical colour mix cannot be inferred. Images show examples. No delivery height is guaranteed. When unpacking, keep any labels so individual forms can later be identified more closely.

Diversity explains different seasonal behaviour

Sedum is a broad trade name for succulent plants in the stonecrop family. Some stonecrops formerly so named are now botanically assigned to other genera. Without an exact variety list, neither the same flowering period nor the same winter foliage can be promised for all five plants. Many low forms spread into small cushions. Depending on species, leaves may remain in winter, change colour or partially decline. This is not automatically care damage. Firm healthy stems and new shoots in the appropriate season are what matter.

Choose the position by drainage first

A sunny rock garden, bright wall top or planting bowl with drainage holes suit this offer well. Depending on the delivered form, development in light partial shade is possible too; dense permanent shade is no good common starting point. The general notion that stonecrops thrive in every soil is of little help. Heavy wet clay must be improved throughout the root zone. A thin gravel layer on permanently wet ground is insufficient. Mineral ingredients and functioning drainage keep roots airier.

Drought tolerance does not mean skipping initial watering

Before planting check whether the small root ball is already dry. It should not enter new soil completely parched. Set plants at approximately their previous pot depth and water specifically afterwards. In the first weeks check regularly until new roots have connected with the soil. Longer watering gaps are possible later. In shallow bowls roots dry faster than in a bed, so continue checking during hot dry weather. Constant daily misting is less useful than a watering suited to need followed by drying.

A cushion needs space and little extra feed

First arrange pots experimentally on the intended area. Spacing depends on actual growth and should leave some room for spreading. Five delivered plants do not immediately create a large fully closed surface. Vigorous neighbours must not cover small rosettes. Heavy feeding is usually unnecessary and can encourage soft growth. In containers, feed sparingly during growth when needed. Healthy loose broken stems may root in suitable forms; no identical propagation method is assumed for every unknown variety.

Consider hardiness and winter wetness together

The set is offered as hardy. This does not imply one guaranteed frost temperature for every possible selection. In beds, good drainage is the most important foundation. Small pots and shallow bowls freeze through faster and need a protected place during severe frost, with container insulation when necessary. Check dry root balls on mild frost-free days but do not keep wet as a precaution. Gently remove dead remains in spring. Soft dark plant parts call for checking waterlogging; firm discoloured winter foliage may initially remain.

Pictures and details

Images and descriptions from this portrait. Decorative items are not included in the offer.



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Good to know

Can I choose the five varieties myself?

For this offer the nursery chooses five different plants according to availability. No fixed variety combination is guaranteed.

Are the plants immediately a closed ground cover?

No. Five plants are delivered in individual 10.5 cm pots and develop at the chosen position.

Can I walk on sedum like a lawn?

These plants are not a hard-wearing lawn substitute. Plan stepping stones or paths between planting areas instead.

Can the set overwinter in a bowl?

In principle this is an intended use. Drainage, container size, actual varieties and protection in severe frost remain important.

The matching offer

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