



Rosmarinus officinalis 'Arp'

Hardy Rosemary

Exceptionally hardy, this Rosemary has shown it can survive to 0 degrees Fahrenheit. Dark green needle-like foliage is shrub-like and very aromatic. Pale purple flowers may appear in summer to fall. 'Arp' can reach up to 3-6' over several seasons and is valuable used as a hedge or single specimen. Good drainage is a must.

Plant 36" apart.

Zones 6 - 8



Rudbeckia fulgida

'Goldsturm'

Black-eyed Susan

Perennial Plant of the Year® 1999

Certainly one of America's favorite native perennials, and MARYLAND'S STATE FLOWER, this 2' beauty has golden yellow flowers 3-4" across with a black cone, and blooms from July through September. It is easy to grow, long-lived, makes a great cut flower, and handles any soil. Try it with Fountain Grasses, Feather Reed Grass, and Salvia 'Blue Hill'. Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 7



Rudbeckia fulgida var.

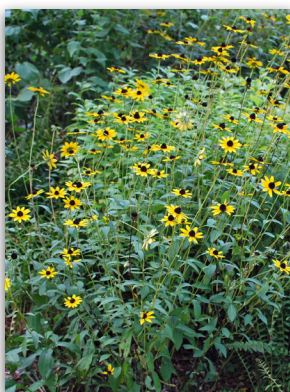
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Black-eyed Susan

A Southeast U.S. native that some in that region are quite proud of, and with good reason! In July, masses of 3' stems are topped with vibrant yellow black-eyed Susan flowers that are 1-2" across. Blooms atop sturdy well-branched stems continue into late summer and are a welcome addition to a meadow planting or more formal setting.

Plant 24" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Rudbeckia fulgida var.

fulgida

Black-eyed Susan

Fast growing with shiny, more elongated lobed leaves than 'Goldsturm', this native has orange-yellow ray petals with a brown center. It blooms from late July into October, (a good six weeks longer than 'Goldsturm'), and grows 24-30" tall. Colonies form quickly in rich loose soil. Butterflies enjoy this Rudbeckia as well. Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 7



Rudbeckia fulgida var.

sullivantii

'Little Goldstar'

Dwarf Black-eyed Susan

Winning over many with its compact, well-branched foliage, uniformity, and incredible flowering habit. Grows to just 14-16" tall and produces an abundance of the same 2-2.5" golden yellow flowers on a single scape than its taller competitor. Produced by tissue culture for more uniformity than 'Goldsturm'. PP# 22397

Plant 15" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Rudbeckia hirta

Minibeckia™ 'Flame'

Black-eyed Susan

A summer showstopper, 'Flame' will earn its keep with eight plus weeks of huge 4" semi-double, bold-colored flowers. Blooms have golden yellow petals with a deep red eye and brown cone. 18-24" tall foliage is well-branched and mounded. Deadhead for tidiness and more flower production. PP#33490

Plant 24" apart. *New for 2024*

Zones 5 - 9



Rudbeckia laciniata

Cutleaf Coneflower

Popular among many pollinators for the late season blooms, cutleaf coneflower is definitely one for the open meadow or woodland's edge where it can enjoy room to spread. The 5-8' tall foliage bears lemon-yellow flowers with green cones in late summer that also do well as cut flowers. Prefers average to moist soil.

Plant 36" apart.

New for 2024

Zones 5 - 7



Rudbeckia laciniata

'Autumn Sun'

Coneflower

Large yellow coneflowers stand boldly 5-6' above the foliage in July and August, and are easy to grow in any fertile garden soil. This native perennial has great architectural qualities, and combines well with our tall grasses, Heliopsis, and 'Black Eyed Susan'. Butterflies love it, and you will too.




Plant 24" apart.

Zones 5 - 9





Rudbeckia maxima
Coneflower
 Here's a bold and exciting native plant that's perfect at the edge of your pond or stream. It has huge powder blue leaves 2-3' tall from which flower spikes appear to 5-6' in June and July with large deep yellow coneflowers. Blooming into September, it prefers deep, moist soil, but will thrive in average garden conditions as long as it's kept moist. **Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 5 - 8    



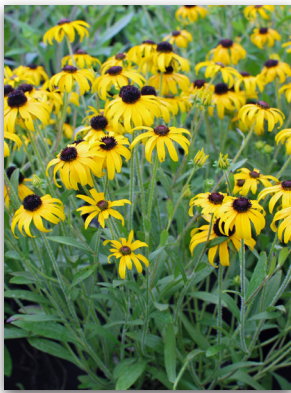
Rudbeckia subtomentosa
'Little Henry'
Dwarf Sweet Coneflower
 A treasured addition in our black-eyed Susan collection, this shorter cousin to 'Henry Eilers' has the same distinctive quilled yellow petals surrounding a brown cone but at a more 'visible' height of 3-4'. 'Little Henry' will remain sturdy and upright in the middle to back of the border displaying the long lasting flowers in August and September. PP#23590 **Plant 24" apart.**

Zones 4 - 8    



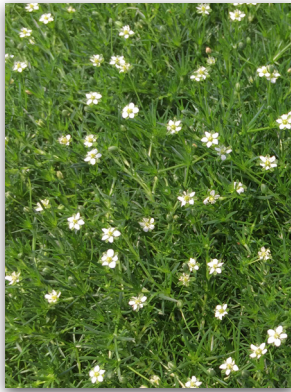
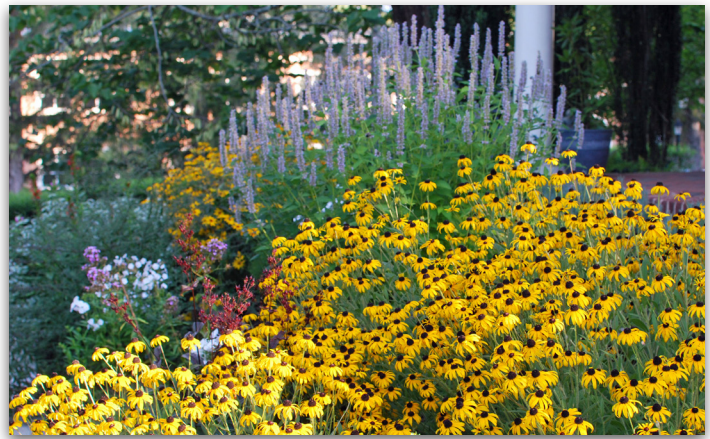
Rudbeckia triloba
'Prairie Glow'
Brown-Eyed Susan
 A must for the meadow or pollinator garden, the multitudes of vibrant red and yellow flowers will fade to orange and then bronze, with all three stages of blooms glowing at once. The show begins in July and continues into fall. Trim in early summer to keep the foliage on the shorter side of 24-40", if desired. **Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 4 - 8    



Rudbeckia x
'American Gold Rush'
Perennial Plant of the Year® 2023
Black-eyed Susan
 A bounty of classic golden yellow flowers with black eyes appear from July to September on compact mounded foliage that grows 22-26" tall. Leaves are smaller than its cousins and more hairy contributing to resistance to Septoria leaf spot even in humid conditions. Perfect for mass plantings or as a single specimen in the mixed border. PP#28498 **Plant 36" apart.**

Zones 5 - 9    




Sagina subulata
Irish Moss
 Fast-growing evergreen Irish Moss forms a dense mat of cushiony green, soft enough for a Leprechaun to rest on. Surround stepping stones or fill in cracks and crevices in rock gardens. At 1-2", it even sports a mass of tiny fragrant white flowers in May-June. Give it ample moisture to grow in the sun, but it prefers bright shade. Alternate squares with Sagina 'Aurea' to create a chessboard for outside entertaining. **Plant 10" apart.**

Zones 5 - 8   



Sagina subulata 'Aurea'
Scotch Moss
 Chartreuse moss-like foliage forms a carpet growing 1-2" tall. Very small white flowers will appear in late spring on the evergreen foliage. Give it ample moisture to grow in the sun, but it prefers bright shade. Excellent for filling in between stepping stones or in a rock garden. Sheer after blooming to prevent seed dispersal. Prefers moist well-drained soil. **Plant 10" apart.**

Zones 5 - 8   



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Queen Bee Natives



Heavy Traffic



Medium Traffic



Complimentary



Salvia azurea

Blue Sage / Pitcher Sage

This Southeastern U.S. native is long blooming from July to October, with petite **azure blue** flowers that compliment so many yellow blooming perennials in late summer-fall. With a tendency to lodge, plant either in a naturalized setting with tall supporting companions such as Andropogon, Schizachyrium, Helianthus and Rudbeckia, or trim back in early summer to reduce height and potential floppiness. Grows 3-5' tall.

Plant 24" apart. *New for 2024*

Zones 5 - 9



Salvia Arctic Blaze® Purple Autumn Sage

Since the 'Red' selection has such star power, (continuous blooms from spring to frost), and a compact well-branched habit we had to include 'Purple'. Improved winter hardiness for zone 6. Otherwise treat it as an excellent annual! Use with Achillea, Coreopsis and Verbena in the full sun border or in containers. Grows 24" tall and up to 36" wide.

PP#28717

Plant 24" apart.

Zones 6 - 10



Salvia greggii

Arctic Blaze® Red Autumn Sage

Autumn Sage

This greggii type boasts hardiness to zone 6 and strong stems. **Cherry-red** blooms appear from May to frost on loose, upright foliage with small leaves. The shrubby foliage grows 24" tall and 36" wide. Salvia greggii is classified as a sub shrub and is native to Texas.

With a Texas heritage it is no wonder that it prefers dryish soil and full sun. PP#28620

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 6 - 10



Salvia lyrata

'Purple Knockout' Sage

Sage

The wide bronze-red leaves are tinged with green toward the center, are purple on the underside, and remain neat and tight to the soil surface.

The stiff flower stems shoot up from the base to 3' with small **blue-bronze** flower bracts swirling up the stem. The blooms appear in June-July, turn bronzy-red, and keep their form well through the summer.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Salvia x nemorosa

'Blue by You' Sage

Sage

Getting an early jump on other garden sage, 'Blue by You' will reveal its long spikes of **bright blue** flowers about two weeks earlier and will continue blooming into fall. This hybrid has improved winter hardiness and heat tolerance. Height in bloom is 20-22". Trim back after each flush of blooms. PP#31033

Plant 18" apart. *New for 2024*

Zones 4 - 9



Salvia nemorosa

'Blue Hill' Sage

Sage

Noted for its long bloom time (June-July, and again in fall) and its lovely **sky blue** flowers. It has rough green foliage with numerous spikes of sky blue blooms rising a moderate 15" from the compact plant. Spent flowers should be cut back for a repeat performance in fall. Spectacular in a mass and with Coreopsis, Daylilies, Black Eyed Susan or Sedums.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Salvia nemorosa

'Blue Marvel' Sage

Sage

A combination of very stout **violet-blue** flowers spikes and a compact form will serve well in the front of the border where lots of color from early to late summer can be appreciated. Simply cut back after flowering to send up another round of blooms. Grows 10-14" tall. Drought tolerant once established.

Plant 12" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Salvia nemorosa

'Caradonna' Sage

Sage

The glowing purple-black stems are unique on 'Caradonna'. Flower spikes to 24" are the same **rich violet-purple** of 'East Friesland', blooming often from May-July. Give this Salvia the well-drained sun-loving conditions it loves, and it will bloom its heart out for you.

Great with Dianthus 'Firewitch', Perovskia 'Little Spire' and Stachys 'Silver Carpet'.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9





Salvia nemorosa

'East Friesland'

Sage

Violet-purple flowers on numerous spikes start blooming in June and July to a height of 18". If deadheaded regularly, it will provide flowers again in September. Try it with a pink or white Dianthus and our Artemisia Silvermound for a cool, serene look in those dog days.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Salvia nemorosa

'May Night'

Sage

Perennial Plant of the Year® 1997

The most intense deep indigo-purple spikes imaginable rise to 18" above the rough green leaves in late May to July. Cut back after blooming and you will be rewarded with more of that rich purple color in early fall. It thrives in fertile, well-drained soil, and the color will knock your socks off.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Salvia nemorosa 'Rose Marvel'

Meadow Sage

Like its partner 'Blue Marvel', this sister Sage has long lasting repeat blooms from May to September. Compact at 10-12" tall with plump rose-pink spikes that will continue to impress all summer. Dead-heading is not required but appearance will be improved when accompanied by an occasional trim. PP#30118

Plant 12" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Salvia nemorosa

'Snow Hill'

Sage

No doubt 'Snow Hill' will rival 'Blue Hill' for usefulness and popularity among long-blooming hardy Salvias. This white densely spiked version has the same great attributes as 'Blue Hill', with a moderate size of 15", and blooms from June-July. A great companion to a wide range of perennials.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Salvia 'Tricolor'

Tricolor Sage

This upright perennial herb with tri-colored foliage and lavender blue flowers in summer will grow to 15-18" in sunny well-drained soil. Providing sufficient sunlight will insure the pink margins develop on the green and white variegated leaves. Leaves are fragrant and used for culinary purposes. Plant in the fragrant herb garden with Rosmarinus 'Arp', Santolina incana nana and Thymus 'Coccineus'.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Santolina incana nana

(syn. Chamaecyparissus var. nana)

Lavender Cotton

Low mounds of silvery-gray foliage at about 8" are semi-evergreen and produce yellow button-size flowers June through July. Give this perennial very well-drained soil, full sun, and a good hard clipping to about 4" in the spring to keep it bushy and neat. Very drought-tolerant. Same pleasant camphor-like fragrance as S. virens.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 6 - 10



Santolina virens

(syn. S. rosmarinifolia)

Lavender Cotton

Little yellow lemon-drop-sized flowers nod on wiry stems over the soft green mound of foliage in June-July to 15" height. Thrives in heat and can handle average soil. Shear the plant back after flowering to preserve its shape. Try with other heat-tolerant perennials such as Artemisia, Lavender, and Sedum 'Autumn Joy'.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 6 - 10



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Queen Bee Natives



Heavy Traffic



Medium Traffic



Complimentary



Scabiosa columbaria
'Butterfly Blue'

Pincushion Flower
Perennial Plant of the Year® 2000

A classic among our customers, this is a heavy blooming easily grown perennial with a **lavender blue** color that is almost indescribable. It blooms from May through September on strong stems, especially if spent blooms are removed regularly. It grows **12–15"** in height, prefers moist, well-drained, neutral to alkaline soil, and is useful in the border or as a cut flower. **Plant 18"** apart.



Scabiosa columbaria
'Pink Mist'

Pincushion Flower

This bright pink version of the Pincushion Flower has the same **12–15"** height and May–September bloom time as the blue version and the same strong stems above compact gray-green foliage. Outstanding as a cut flower, they should be cut when half open. Works well in small spaces. PP#08957. **Plant 18"** apart.

Zones 5 - 10

Zones 5 - 10

Creeping Sedum



Sedum album 'Athoum'

Stonecrop

Petite rounded dark green rosettes will spread in the rock garden or cascade in containers and offers a little more presence than the straight species. **6-8"** tall foliage is adorned with light pink flower clusters in summer. Well-drained to dry soil is a must. **Plant 18"** apart.



Sedum cauticola
'Lidakense'

Stonecrop

Mounds with rounded, blue leaves and red stems are attractive alone and with the pinkish-rose flower clusters in August and September. Foliage takes on a reddish-bronze hue in cooler months and grows **12"** tall. Combine it with Dianthus 'Firewitch', Stachys, and Salvia 'Blue Marvel'. Perfect for spilling over containers edges and rock gardens. **Plant 18"** apart.

Zones 4 - 9

Zones 4 - 10



Sedum dasyphyllum 'Major'

Stonecrop

Adding to the palette of colors that creeping Sedums have to offer, this blue-leaved ground cover has tight steel blue succulent foliage that grows to **4"** in height. This is a large leaved *S. dasyphyllum*, believe it or not, hence the name 'Major'. Well suited to hot, dry environments such as the full sun rock garden or on a green roof. White star-shaped flowers appear in early summer. **Plant 18"** apart.



Sedum floriferum
'Weihenstephaner Gold'

Stonecrop

This fine ground cover has fleshy, but fine-textured, green mounded foliage in the summer that becomes covered with lovely golden-yellow flowers in June and July to a height of **3–4"**. The foliage turns red in the fall. So useful as a ground cover for difficult dry slopes, and enchanting in the rock garden. **Plant 18"** apart.

Zones 4 - 9

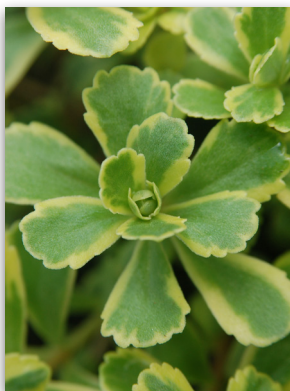
Zones 4 - 9



Sedum kamtschaticum

Stonecrop

It's a long way from the here to Kamchatka, never-the-less this Sedum is right at home in the mid-Atlantic rock garden. Creeping foliage of medium green succulent leaves with serrated edges reaches **4"** in height and is covered with golden yellow flowers in early summer. Foliage turns bronze in the fall. Pair with Aster 'Blue bayou' and Dianthus Super Trouper™ Orange. **Plant 12"** apart.



Sedum kamtschaticum
var. ellacombianum
'Cutting Edge'

Variegated Stonecrop

The yellow-edge green leaves form rosettes that grow **6"** tall and spread to **12"**. Yellow flowers appear in mid-summer. Prefers a little afternoon shade in hotter regions. **Plant 12"** apart.

Zones 3 - 9

Zones 4 - 8



Sedum makinoi 'Ogon'

Stonecrop

An unusual Japanese selection, preferring some afternoon shade and moderate moisture, the creeping golden-yellow foliage is tight to the ground at 2" and offers bright contrast in the rock garden or pathway. Teeny yellow-green flowers in mid-summer blend into the foliage almost unseen. Semi-evergreen for southern gardens, use in containers or as an annual north of zone 7.

Plant 8" apart.

Zones 7 - 9



Sedum pachyclados

Stonecrop

Attractive rosettes of powder blue toothed leaves form a decorative cluster perfect for the rock garden or along a stone path. The 2" foliage is topped with pink star-shaped flowers in late summer. Plant in a dryish sunny location. Try with Achillea 'Oertel's Rose', Eryngium 'Blue Hobbit' and Festuca 'Elijah Blue'.

Plant 10" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Sedum reflexum

'Blue Spruce'

Spruce Stonecrop

This Sedum has bluish-green (spruce colored) linear, fleshy needle like foliage that forms a whorl around the stem. It has a yellow flower in the summer and grows about 6" tall. It is great for a rock garden or green roof. Perfect for the rock garden with Armeria 'Splendens', Campanula 'Blue Waterfall' and Coreopsis 'Citrine'.

Plant 16" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Sedum rupestre

'Prima Angelina'

Stonecrop

Evergreen needle-like leaves are more intense golden-yellow and more compact than the ever popular 'Angelina'. This new star will grow to about 6" in full sun and well-drained soil. When the weather turns cooler, it remains bright gold but the tips of the leaves turn reddish-orange.

PP#32414.
Plant 10" apart.

Zones 5 - 8



Sedum sexangulare

Watch Chain Stonecrop

Durable, vigorous and perfect for the rock garden, this quick spreading groundcover has six spiral rows of small cylindrical bright green leaves and grows 4-6" tall. Often used on green roofs as well. Bright yellow flowers appear in summer and contrast well with rocks or pathways. Use with other drought tolerant plants such as Thymus, Teucrium and Delsoperma.

Plant 10" apart.

Zones 3 - 8



Sedum sieboldii

October Plant/Stonecrop

Silvery blue scalloped foliage bears clusters of light pink flowers in late summer. The 6" height makes this cascading grower a lovely choice for the rock garden. Commonly called October Plant for its orange-tinged foliage in fall. Try with any Salvia and Leucanthemum.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Sedum sieboldii 'Variegatum'

Variegated Stonecrop

This variegated form of the lovely fall blooming stonecrop has light blue and creamy white leaves that grow 6-8" in the garden or cascading in a container. Antique rose-pink blooms appear in fall on pinkish stems.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 6 - 9



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Queen Bee Natives



Heavy
Traffic



Medium
Traffic



Complimentary



Sedum spurium 'Fuldaglut'

Stonecrop

'Fuldaglut' has green-bronze foliage 3-4" high, that flowers deep red in July and August at that height. This small Sedum is enchanting in the rock garden, as a ground cover, or viewed close up in containers with other small varieties. Handles most any well-drained garden soil, even of low fertility. Considered an improved variety of 'Dragon's Blood' Sedum.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Sedum spurium 'John Creech'

Stonecrop

Vigorous and mat-forming, the "Wizard of Oz" green fleshy, scalloped leaves grow in a whorl around the 2-5" tall stems. Tidy foliage is complimented with pink flowers in mid summer. Spreading quickly in hot dry soils, use in rock gardens, garden terraces, rock walls, and stone paths. Full sun is a must and poor soil is acceptable.

Plant 12" apart.

Zones 3 - 9



Sedum spurium 'Voodoo'

Stonecrop

Put away the straight pins! Plant 'Voodoo' for its bold foliage color of mahogany-red and contrasting rosy-red flowers in summer. The spreading succulent foliage rises to 4-6" and will fill in quickly as a ground cover or along a stone path. Drought tolerant and very showy all season long. Use with Veronica 'Whitewater' and Allium 'Millenium'.

Plant 12" apart.

Zones 3 - 9



Sedum spurium 'What a Doozie'

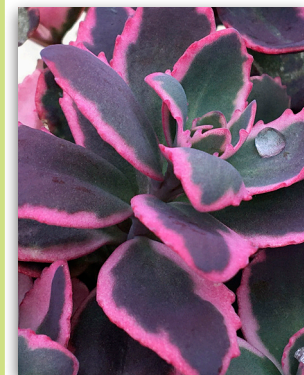
Stonecrop

Try new 'What a Doozie' for it's more reliable variegation! Creamy white and green foliage with a pink tinge in cooler months, this Sedum spreads with ease in the rock garden, spills effortlessly from containers, and performs well on green roofs. Foliage grows 2-5" tall.

PP#31789

Plant 15" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Sunsparkler® 'Dream Dazzler'
PP#31227



Sunsparkler® 'Lime Zinger'
PP#24632



Sunsparkler® 'Wildfire'
PP#28621

Sedum Sunsparkler® Series Stonecrop

These quick spreaders are tough survivors in heat and drought, once established, and are cold hardy as well.

'Dream Dazzler' has tri-colored leaves of pink, white and purple, transforming to smoky dark purple with bright pink margins. Grows 6-8" tall. Magenta-pink flowers bloom in fall.

'Lime Zinger' has rounded apple green leaves with a cherry red edging in cool temperatures and are topped with long blooming soft pink flowers.

'Wildfire' has rose-pink flowers on 6" tall foliage in late summer.

Plant 18" apart.

Zone 4 - 9



Sedum ternatum

Woodland Stonecrop

Native plant lovers don't miss this one. Sedum for shade...yes, for shade...with dark green succulent leaves and star-shaped white flowers in May. The 6" tall thick evergreen foliage is mat-forming and will do well up against tree roots, or when allowed to creep in the rock garden. Preferring moist soil, this low maintenance gem is for gardeners of all walks.

Plant 12" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Sedum tetractinum

'Coral Reef'

Stonecrop

Leathery rounded bright green leaves take on a striking reddish-bronze color in fall. This vigorous stonecrop will form a thick mat in the driest of conditions and is an excellent choice for green roofs or the rock garden. Vivid yellow flower clusters cover the 4-6" tall foliage in summer. Tolerates light shade.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Upright Sedum

Perennials



Sedum spectabile 'Brilliant'

Stonecrop

Similar to 'Autumn Joy' in height and usage with flowers that are **bright lavender pink**. Blooms in August through October. Flowers turn bronze and add interest in the winter garden. Grows **18"** tall. Looks great with Echinacea 'Pow Wow White', Achillea 'Pink Grapefruit' and Dianthus 'Firewitch'.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Sedum spectabile 'Neon'

Stonecrop

Characterized by a brilliant **rosy-pink bloom** color even deeper and brighter than 'Brilliant', coupled with a compact height of **15"**, this popular Sedum blooms from August into October, and is quick to reach full size. Try with Echinacea 'Butterfly Kisses' and Veronica 'First Love' to represent pink in the garden all summer.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Sedum x 'Abbeydore'

Stonecrop

Sturdy upright blue-green foliage is adorned with pink buds and **cerise-pink** flower clusters in late summer. Blooms open a little earlier than 'Autumn Joy' and age to antique rose before the dark red seed heads develop. Height is **14-18"**. Bees and butterflies love 'Abbeydore'. Use in the sunny border with Amsonia hubrichtii, Artemisia 'Powis Castle' and Aster 'Wood's Blue'.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 3 - 9



Sedum x 'Autumn Joy'

Stonecrop

A "Top 10" perennial for many years, broccoli-like buds appear in spring, turning to **pink** flower heads in August about **18"** above fleshy blue-green foliage. The flowers then gradually change to a rosy russet by late autumn, and are even appealing left uncut against a snowy winter landscape. Drought-tolerant, attractive to butterflies, used in masses as a ground cover, or in the border, it is truly a four-season perennial. Just a few amiable companions include Caryopteris, Coreopsis, the Fountain Grasses, Russian Sage, and Yucca. **Plant 18"** apart.

Zones 4 - 9



**Sempervivum Chick Charms®
Gold Nugget™**

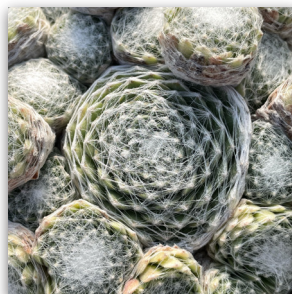
This crazy chick goes from green with a slight yellow tint in summer to greenish-yellow with a touch of pink in fall, to deep scarlet red and gold in winter! Grows 4 - 6" tall. PP#28284. **Plant 10"** apart. **Zones 3 - 8**

Sempervivum / Hens and Chicks

Who isn't cheered by this classic old fashioned favorite?

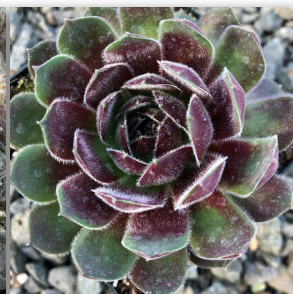
Easy to grow in a multitude of conditions, it is easy to account for the popularity of this sedum look-alike. New "chicks" form around the base of the plant, or "hen". Eventually the "hens" die out leaving the "chicks" to grow for the next year, and so forth. Perfect for the rock garden, trough or container, between sunny stepping-stones or clustered at the front of the border in lots of sun, don't forget these favorites of your grandmother. **Plant 6-10"** apart.

Zones 3 - 8



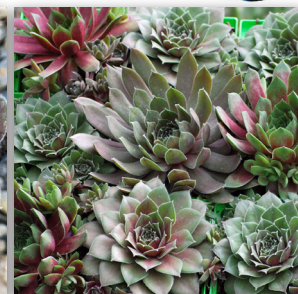
'Clairchin'

Height: 2 in



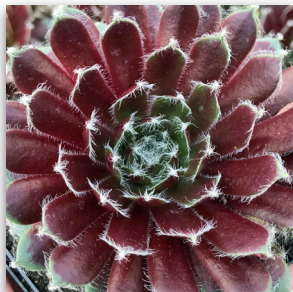
'Dea'

Height: 4 - 6 in



'Hot Mix'

Height: 3 - 6 in



'Jade Rose'

Height: 3 in



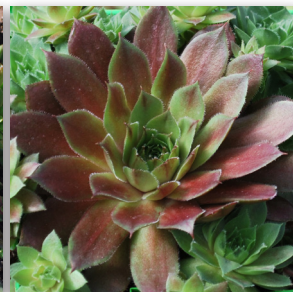
'Killer'

Height: 4 - 6 in



'Oddity'

Height: 6 - 10 in



'Red Rubin'

Height: 6 in



SuperSemp's® Onyx

Huge dark purple rosettes 8"x8"



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Queen Bee Natives



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Medium Traffic



Complimentary



Senecio aureus
(**Packera aurea**)
Golden Ragwort or Groundsel

This native perennial wildflower is 12-16" tall and common to moist meadows and grassy edges of swamps. It prefers consistently moist, well drained soil in part shade; in more sun it will require more moisture. Golden yellow daisy-like flowers appear in early summer. Plant 10" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Sisyrrinchium angustifolium
'Lucerne'
Blue-eyed Grass

How can you resist blue eyes smiling at you? Delightful blue star-shaped flowers with a gold center bloom from May until July on Iris-like foliage that reaches only 8". A nice addition to the rock garden or edging for the garden path. Blue-eyed grass prefers well-drained soil in full sun but can tolerate some shade. Plant 12" apart.

Zones 5 - 8



Sisyrrinchium nashii 'Suwannee'
Blue-eyed grass

The 3/4" bright blue flowers are larger than S. 'Lucerne', and the blooms are produced more profusely in May-June. As a bonus, this little gem will not reseed! The vigorous grassy foliage grows 8" tall and is adaptable to diverse light conditions and moisture levels. Plant 12" apart.

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Zones 6 - 9



Solidago rugosa
'Fireworks'
Goldenrod

For late summer color, this is an excellent native garden perennial. Arching wands of golden yellow September-October flowers are aptly named as they look exactly like the streaming fire trails that follow the star bursts lighting up our July 4th skies. This Goldenrod reaches a tidy 3-4' and prefers average to moist soil, but handles a range of growing conditions. Try it with other fall bloomers. Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Solidago shortii
'Solar Cascade'
Goldenrod

'Solar Cascade' will put on a stellar performance from late summer into fall with showers of golden-yellow flowers. This goldenrod was selected from a federally endangered species found only in remote areas of Kentucky and Indiana. Height is between 'Fireworks' and 'Golden Fleece' at 3'. Drought tolerant once established. Plant 18" apart.

Zones 3 - 8



Solidago sphacelata
'Golden Fleece'
Dwarf Goldenrod

Showy sprays of golden yellow flowers in late summer to fall and provide a great backdrop for other late blooming perennials like Asters. This native has nice textured dark green leaves that are more rounded or heart shaped and grows 18-24" tall. Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Spigelia marylandica
'Little Redhead'
Indian Pink

This spectacular native is a delight to hummingbirds and quite showy when massed at the woodlands edge. 'Little Redhead' is an excellent uniform selection with the trademark dark red tubular flowers with yellow interiors in late spring to mid-summer. Late to emerge in spring. Prefers consistent moisture and requires well-drained soil. Grows 24-28" tall. Plant 24" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Stachys byzantina
'Helene von Stein'
Lamb's Ear or Big Ears

The larger, vigorous, woolly gray leaves of this variety are effective massed in the foreground of a bed or as edging. It resists languishing in our humid weather, seldom flowers, and at 10" in height, is a strong clump grower that can form a 3' wide plant in 2 years. Does best in poor, very well-drained soil. Plant 20" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Stachys byzantina
'Silver Carpet'

Lamb's Ear

Same delightful velvety silver leaves as other byzantinas that invite touching (children love it), but a non-flowering, low-maintenance form at 5 - 7". Try it with other drought-lovers such as Lavender, Sedum 'Autumn Joy', and Dianthus 'Firewitch'.

Plant 20" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Stachys monieri 'Hummelo'
Alpine Betony

Perennial Plant of the Year® 2019

Textured dark green leaves form a clumping mound from which numerous upright 24" tall flowering spikes arise. Long blooming bottle-brush shaped clusters of lavender-rose top the spikes for weeks in early to mid-summer. Combine with Achillea 'Moonshine', Echinacea 'PowWow White', Geranium 'Rozanne' and Pennisetum orientale. Prefers average, well-drained soil.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Stokesia laevis 'Mel's Blue'
Stokes Aster

The sturdy upright stems hold a profusion of large periwinkle-blue blooms for most of the summer. This Stoke's Aster is a bit shorter than 'Peachie's Pick' at 18-20" tall, and a perfect choice for the cut flower, native, or cottage garden. Combine with summer Phlox, Coreopsis, and Achillea. PP# 23090.

Plant 18" apart.

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Zones 5 - 8



Stokesia laevis
'Peachie's Pick'

Stokes Aster

Not only are clumps dense and tight, but the densely compact upright flower spikes are topped with dozens of large blue flowers from late June to early July. The deep green foliage remains attractive all season growing to 18" tall. 'Peachie's Pick' occurred as a seedling in Peachie's garden and, due to her generosity, the rest is history.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Thermopsis villosa

Carolina Lupine

Native to the Southern Appalachian Mountains, the 3-5' tall sulfur yellow lupine-like flowers appear like beacons in open meadows. Bees and butterflies are attracted to the upright flowers that also resemble Baptisia tinctoria. In the garden, place in the middle to back of the border, and cut back after the first flowering to encourage a second round.

Plant 24" apart.

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Zones 4 - 9



Thymus citriodorus

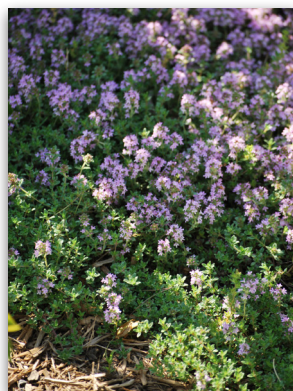
'Doone Valley'

Creeping Thyme

A low spreading, evergreen thyme which has golden variegated foliage, colorful flowers & a great lemon scent. Blooms are clusters 3" - 4" with tiny pinkish purple flowers. Leaves are very bright in the cool of spring. Plants are 4 - 5". Excellent for edging, rock gardens & around and between stepping stones.

Plant 6" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Thymus praecox

'Pink Chintz'

Creeping Thyme

'Pink Chintz' is one of the first Thymes to flower, blooming from May - July. It is a vigorous ground hugging grower with small gray-green leaves that are small, strongly scented and fuzzy. Profuse pink blooms cover the 1" - 2" high foliage.

Plant 6-8" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Thymus pseudolanuginosus

Woolly Thyme

Tiny felted gray leaves form a low cushy mat to a height of 2-3" with occasional tiny pink flowers in summer. A drought tolerant evergreen ground cover, Thyme is perfect as a low maintenance lawn substitute, in the rock garden, or planted between stepping stones. Provide full sun and well drained soil, avoiding wet feet at all times.

Plant 6" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Gold = Sun, Green = Shade
(see page 6 for program details)



Queen Bee Natives



Heavy Traffic



Medium Traffic



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