

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 THE SEDUM TILE

Your sedum tile is a carpet of unique succulent plants rooted in our special growing medium. Upon arrival, they will likely be dormant and still have their "winter look". Do not be alarmed at their appearance. They are well-rooted plants that are ready to take off when the weather is right. 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, sedum has been largely overlooked as a great landscape plant. Sedum is unique, colorful, and easy to grow in nearly any location. This highly versatile tile can easily be cut into many pieces that will root and spread quickly to create color and texture in any landscape application. Sun or shade, heat or cold, large or small spaces, containers or in-ground - Sedum thrives in it all!

Thank you for your order!

PLANT WARRANTY

We warrant perennials for 1 year and annuals for 90 days from the time of the original shipment. If for any reason you are dissatisfied, we will replace your plant with a similar or comparable one, at no charge. If your replacement is not available or it is too late in the season to ship, it will reshipe the following shipping season.

If you have any questions or concerns about your order, please contact us at 888-593-3644 or help@cottagefarmsdirect.com.

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 the 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.

**In case of ingestion contact a poison control center immediately.
1-800-222-1222**

SEDUM TILE



*Image on cover is representative of the type of plant(s) in this offer and not necessarily indicative of actual size or color for the included variety.

OUT OF THE BOX

SEDUM TILES

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

1. Place the tile and plastic tray outdoors in a protected, sunny location.
2. Keep the tile moist, but not soggy.

Note: Sedum is incredibly cold hardy and will not be damaged by freezing temperatures, rain or snow.



SHIPPED AS SHOWN

Sedums are small, evergreen plants with succulent foliage. Leaf color varies between varieties and may be yellow, red, blue, or any shade of green. Plus, each variety has uniquely colored blooms that last up to a month.

The versatility of this product is unequalled! The coco peat growing media allows for quick root establishment and easy cutting. Each tile can easily be cut into smaller pieces for designs and customized plantings. Cut the tile into squares, strips, or irregular shapes to fit your particular planting area. Sedum is perfect for embankments and low traffic slopes, planting along driveways, and decorating garden walls and pathways. It can also be planted under shrubs and perennials to cut down on the need for mulching and pulling weeds.

This will be the easiest planting job you've ever had! No digging is necessary - simply rake the soil to loosen it and lay the pieces on top. This special blend can be grown in direct sun or full shade, and is cold hardy in nearly any location in the United States!

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

First, you'll need to decide how you want to use your tile. While you can plant the entire tile as one piece, you'll get the most enjoyment by cutting it into pieces or designs. For example, the tile can be cut into two inch squares for mass plantings or to plant in-between pavers in a foot-path. You can cut the tile into shapes, long strips or even letters. Pieces can be cut to make a living roof on a bird-house or to fit irregularly shaped planters or other spaces. The only limitation is your own creativity!

1. Rake or till the soil to loosen it.
2. Lay the sedum tile or pre-cut pieces on top of the soil.
3. Press down firmly to ensure the roots are making proper contact with the loosened soil.
4. Water immediately after planting to ensure the roots have been thoroughly saturated and to allow them to make better contact with the soil.

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

CONTINUING CARE

WATERING

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

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

FEEDING

Occasionally feed your plants during the growing season with a water-soluble fertilizer. Discontinue feeding after September 1st so your plants can harden off for winter dormancy. Resume fertilizing when new growth appears in the spring.

CONTINUING CARE (Continued)

GROOMING

Clip off dead or unsightly growth as needed to maintain an attractive appearance. Sedum can 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 sedum once or twice per year.

WINTERIZING

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

Sedum is very winter hardy and does not require any special winter protection when planted in-ground. In very cold areas, containerized sedum 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 my sedum on top of mulch?

No, we recommend raking away any mulch before planting. The roots need to make contact with soil in order for your sedum to thrive.

What should I do if I decide to plant my sedum around dormant plants?

Leave a couple of inches of space between your newly planted sedum and dormant plants. As the sedum matures, it will spread to cover any gaps. Avoid planting over the top of dormant bulbs.

How growth can I expect from each piece cut from the tile?

Each piece has the ability to grow approximately three times its original size. You may cut the tile into any size or shape to accommodate your planting needs.

Can I walk on my sedum?

Yes. Sedum can tolerate moderate foot traffic.