

PERENNIAL

PROPAGATION

Sedum 'Chocolate Ball'

Sedum hakonense



TRAY & ROOTING

Form	Unrooted Cuttings (URC)
Rooting Hormone	Optional
Tray Size	72, 105
Plants Per Cell	1
Days In Mist	3-5
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	4-6
Pinch?	Optional
Days from stick to pinch	21-24

FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist?	No
Fertilizer Rate	50-75 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light conditions])

EC Range	0.8-2.0 mS via SME
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pH Range	5.8-6.2
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TEMPERATURE

Average Soil Temperature	65-72°F (18-22°C)
Average Air Temperature	65-72°F (18-22°C)

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	Level 2: Allow media to dry moderately between thorough waterings
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LIGHT

Supplemental	No
Benefits From Shade?	No

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, Root and Stem Rot

POTENTIAL PESTS

Aphids, Fungus Gnats, Snails/Slugs

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- Optional 300-500 ppm Florel (3.9% Ethephon)
- Optional 1500 ppm B-Nine (85% Daminozide)



TIPS

- Avoid over misting and over watering; Sedums are succulents and do not benefit from overly moist conditions.

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FINISHING

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VERNALIZATION

Vernalization Required? **No**

Vernalization Duration Minimum **N/A**

Vernalization Temperature **N/A**

CONTAINER SIZE	PLANTS PER POT	TRANSPLANT TO FINISH (WEEKS)
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4 in./Qt. (10-12 cm)	1	6-8
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6 in./Gal. (15-16 cm)	1	10-12
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FERTILITY

Fertilizer Rate **100-150 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light conditions])**

EC Range **0.8-2.0 mS via SME**

pH Range **5.5-6.2**

TEMPERATURE

Day Temperature **65-75°F (18-24°C)**

Night Temperature **55-65°F (13-18°C)**

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency **Level 2: Allow media to dry moderately between thorough waterings**

LIGHT

Photoperiodic requirements **Long Day Obligate: 12+ Hours Daily**

Supplemental? **None**

Benefits From Shade? **No**

PINCHING

Finishing Pinch? **Yes**

Transplant to pinch (days)

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, Root and Stem Rot

POTENTIAL PESTS

Aphids, Fungus Gnats, Snails/Slugs

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- None



TIPS

- After plants have reached a shippable size, keep temperatures as cool as possible to hold plants at a steady size.
- Keep media on the drier side .
- Leaching may be required to prevent buildup of salts.

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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KEY INFORMATION

First Year Flowering?	Yes
Bloom Time	Summer
Exposure	Full Sun
Hardiness Zone	4-9
Height	4-6 inches (10-15 cm)
Width	12-32 inches (30-81 cm)

DESCRIPTION

Compact growing plant with reddish brown needle like foliage. Covered in yellow flowers in summer.

CONSUMER APPEAL

Evergreen foliage makes creeping sedum useful for garden and container plantings throughout most of the year. The foliage picks up additional hues of pink, red or orange in cold temperatures. Summer flowers are highly attractive to pollinators and the groundcover habit can be useful in the areas with mild foot traffic or between paving stones.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

Creeping sedum offer a variety of textures, foliage colors, and flower colors. Can make a beautiful drought tolerant, low maintenance groundcover tapestry when used together in mass planting, rock gardens or garden borders.

COMPANION PLANTS

Nepeta, Perovskia, Oenothera, Scabiosa, Coreopsis, Salvia, Aster, Gaura, Eupatorium (Ageratina)

COMMON NAME(S)

stonecrop, sedum



NATIVITY

Native to China and Southern Japan

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