

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### HOW DROUGHT TOLERANT ARE THEY?

These are extremely tolerant of drought even in the first season. Make sure automatic sprinkler systems do not reach these.

### WHERE DO I INCORPORATE THESE INTO GARDEN?

Plant as ground cover; add to rock gardens, graveled patches, slopes, and perfect for xeriscapes and modern compositions. It looks super planted along stone walls. Over time plants can spread to great widths, so it is wise to plant them where they can freely grow and prosper.

### MY PLANTS ARE NOT FLOWERING WELL?

Usually they don't bloom prolifically till the second season. Hot, sunny conditions and good drainage keep the flowers coming all summer long. If planted in too much shade you can move them at any time of year. Plants growing under partial shade have grown exceptionally large with healthy foliage with average drainage. The only downside is that they don't bloom quite as much as those in the full sun.

### ARE THEY EVERGREEN OR DECIDUOUS?

Creeping stonecrop stays green year-round in mild climates and cold climates unless temperatures are extreme. It forms dense mats of foliage 3 to 4 inches high and is often used as a ground cover. Tiny succulent leaves cover its stems. In very cold winter areas depending on snow cover, they may or may not defoliate. With snow adding protection they will almost always keep their leaves. Either way they will come back vigorously the next spring.

### WHAT ARE SOME NICE COMPANION PLANTS?

Thymus, Sempervivum, Dianthus, Lamb's Ear, Bergenia, Euphorbia, Siberian Iris, Snow in Summer, Spring Bulbs and Day Lilies make nice companion plants.

## FIRST THINGS FIRST...

When your plant arrives from Roberta's, remove from the shipping box immediately.

Remove netting and/or sleeve from around the tray. Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. If you cannot plant it into garden or larger pots within a few days, there is no need to water them yet. Place them outside if evening temperatures remain above 40F.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.



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### Plant Hardiness Zone Map



## ROBERTA'S GARDENS PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Stonecrop  
(Sedum hybrids)



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## QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full or Partial Sun
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	4-10
PLANT TYPE	Perennial
PLANTING DISTANCE:	18-20 inches
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	foliage 3-4 inches, flowers 6-8 inches/ 18-20 inches
BLOOM TIME:	Summer (varies by variety) by 2nd Season
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS:	Remove netting and/or sleeve from around the tray. Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. If you cannot plant it into garden or larger pots within a few days, there is no need to water them yet. Place them outside if evening temperatures remain above 40F.
<small>(soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)</small>	

## PLANTING GUIDE

1  
STEP

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2  
STEP

On the day of planting, if plants are growing into each other you may simply pull apart carefully or even cut them apart. This "haircut" actually stimulates thicker growth.

3  
STEP

They pop out individually very easily by pushing upwards on the bottom of the tray directly under each plant.

4  
STEP

Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 5 to 6 inches deep. Place them in their holes. Pack soil firmly around roots. Fill with soil and pack in firmly covering entire root one. Water them in.

## CONTINUING CARE

### REMOVAL FROM TRAY

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### PLANT PREPARATION

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### SOIL

Plants need a lean drained soil sandy or rocky soil is preferred. Death from "Wet Feet" is a common occurrence in heavy soils.

### GARDEN PREPARATION

They prefer full sun or ½ day sun. Plant as ground cover; add to rock gardens, graveled patches, slopes, and perfect for xeriscapes and modern compositions. It looks super planted along stone walls. Over time plants can spread to great widths, so it is wise to plant them where they can freely grow and prosper.

### POTTED PLANTS

Rather than in the garden you may re-pot into large containers. Shallow containers work better than deep containers because they dry out faster.

### PLANTING SPACING

If planting in garden space 18 to 20 inches apart.

### PLANT HEIGHT AND WIDTH

The foliage on these grow about 3 to 4 inches tall and 18 to 20 inches wide. The flowers will grow an additional 3 to 4 inches above the foliage.

### WATER

Water upon planting and minimally year round. These are very drought tolerant. Make sure automatic sprinkler systems do not reach these unless drainage is superb.

### FERTILIZER

They respond to feeding with a high bloom fertilizer like Flower Magic plant food (M7503). Once a month is sufficient.

### TEMPERATURE ZONES 4 to 10

When nights stay above 40 degrees, place your plants outside and leave them there. They can withstand winter temperatures to minus 20F.

### LIGHTING

In the summer growing season, full sun is the absolute best. Otherwise a half a day of sun is sufficient.

### BLOOMING

Under correct conditions, blooming may begin in summer of first or second season. Each variety starts and ends a little differently.

### PRUNING

Pruning is not necessary at all.

### WINTER DORMANCY

There is nothing to do.

## ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



Stonecrop  
Shipped as Shown



Golden Spruce nicely situated  
in a rock garden



Bright flowering habits of  
Fuldaglut



Fantastic 3 dimensional  
color-changing foliage on  
Tri-Color