

Stonecrop 'Autumn Fire' - *Hylotelephium spectabile*

Other Common Names: Hylotelephium, Sedum spectabile 'Autumn Fire'; former botanical name: *Sedum spectabile*



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'AUTUMN FIRE' STONECROP

Hylotelephium spectabile 'Autumn Fire'

Perennial Succulent  **Pollinator Friendly**



Light: Full Sun/Tolerates Lt. Shade

Water: Low until established; Drought Tolerant

1-2'Tall/Wide **Color:** Rosy Pink Cymes Age to Bronze
Leaves: Dull Blue-Green **Blooms:** Late summer to frost

Grown by a Denton County Master Gardener

General Information

Heat and drought tolerant herbaceous perennial succulent. Flowers and fruit attract butterflies, pollinators, and songbirds.

Characteristics

Hardiness Zones: 3a-9b

Height Size: 18" – 24"

Flowers: Rose pink

Bloom Time: Late summer to frost

Leaves: Dull blue-green, fleshy

Growth Habit/Shape: Upright to slightly spreading clumps

Dormancy: Winter

Soil Requirements: Good drainage with pH of 6.0-8.0 (clay, loam, sand, shallow rocky)

Propagation: Divisions in the Spring or stem cuttings in the Summer

Indoor/Outdoor: Both

Pests and Diseases

No serious insect or disease problems. Slugs, scale, mealybugs, nematodes, aphids, and weevils may occasionally appear.

Plant Care

Low maintenance. Easily grown in average, dry to medium, well-drained soils in full sun. Thrives in sandy to gravelly soils of moderate to low fertility. Tolerates some light, part shade in hot summer climates but will produce weak floppy growth when grown in too much shade or in overly rich soils.

Notes

Low poison severity to humans if ingested.

Sources for Additional Information

NC State Extension

<https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/hylotelephium/>

Missouri Botanical Garden

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=260506&isprofile=0&>