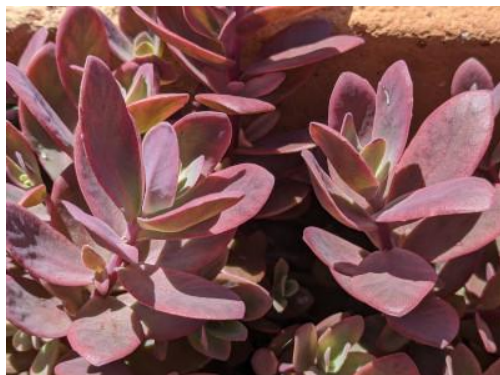


Plant Facts

Dragon's Blood Stonecrop - *Sedum spurium*

Other Common Names: Red Dragon's Blood Stonecrop; Caucasian stonecrop; Two row stonecrop



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DRAGON'S BLOOD STONECROP

Sedum spurium 'Dragon's Blood'

Perennial Groundcover  **Pollinator Friendly**



Light: Sun/Part Shade **Water:** Low, Drought Tolerant
 2-6" Tall x 12-20" Wide

Color: Red-Green **Blooms:** Late summer

Grown by a Denton County Master Gardener

General Information

Phedimus spurium was developed in Germany under the name *Sedum spurium* 'Schorbuser Blut', but it is sold as *Sedum spurium* 'Dragon's Blood' in the U.S. Herbaceous perennial from the Crassulaceae family and native to Iran, Caucasus, and Turkey. Nice ground cover for rock gardens that spreads where nodes touch the soil. Semi-evergreen in warm winter climates or as a house plant. The leaves are two rows, medium green with reddish-tinged margins; old leaves are deciduous and the newer leaves near the stem tips are evergreen and turn burgundy in the fall for over wintering.

Characteristics

Hardiness Zones: 4-9

Height Size: 12-20 in. w x 2-6 in. h

Flowers: Showy, tiny 5 petaled, star-shaped, pink-red

Bloom Time: Summer

Leaves: Opposite, obovate, flattened leaves that are 1"

Growth Habit/Shape: Sprawling ground cover

Dormancy: Partial dormancy in winter and loses leaves

Soil Requirements: Well drained

Propagation: Division or cuttings

Indoor/Outdoor: Both

Pests and Diseases

Low maintenance, watch for scale, slugs, and snails. Over watering will cause root rot and fungal issues.

Plant Care

Tolerates poor soil if it drains well. Drench-Drain-Dry - do not over water.

Notes

Mildly toxic to animals and humans if digested.

Sources for Additional Information

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