

## Dragon's Blood Stonecrop *Sedum spurium*

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

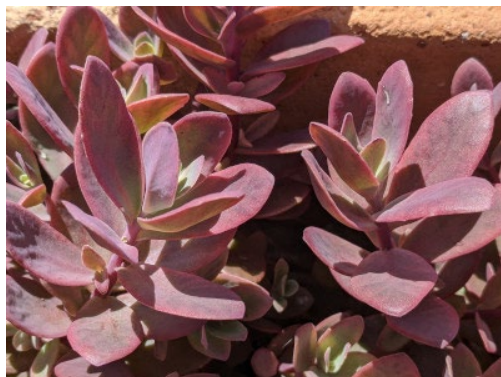


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### DRAGON'S BLOOD STONECROP

*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. Low maintenance; needs well-draining soil, drought tolerant; avoid over watering. Nice ground cover for rock gardens that spreads where nodes touch the soil; 12"-20" spread. 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:** 2"– 6"

**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.

### Warning

Mildly toxic to animals and humans if digested.

### Sources for Additional Information

Missouri Botanical Garden. [Sedum spurium](#).

Chicago Botanical Garden. [Phedimus spurium 'Dragon's Blood'](#).

World of Succulents. [Phedimus spurium 'Dragon's Blood'](#).