# Sedum (Autumn Stonecrop)

## 72ct Plug

Container: Premium 1 Gallon Pot Finish: 10-12 weeks When To Plant: Summer to late summer Notes: Bulk in summer for a full plant the following spring.

## Grade #1 Bare Root

Container: Premium 1 Gallon Pot Finish: 8-12 weeks When To Plant: Spring to late spring

## **Growing Temperature:**

70-75° F days 55-65° F nights.

## **Fertility:**

Needs 100-200 ppm fertilizer for optimal growth.

## **Pests and Diseases:**

Preventive fungicides recommended at time of transplant. Mildew can be problematic and typically presents as scabbing on sedum, treat as needed.

#### Moisture:

For potting soil use professional planting media.

Avoid overwatering, extended periods of wet soil will be detrimental and may result in rot.

## Lighting:

Requires high light in production. In a very high light environment, such as Southern California, plants may need up to 30% shade to protect against sun scorch.

Sedum require long days to flower. Once buds form plants can be moved to a short day environment.

## Soil pH:

5.8-6.5

## EC Level:

2.0-3.5 pour through method

## Vernalization:

## Not required.

#### **Potting and Timing:**

Some root trimming may be necessary at planting time to fit into the container.

Warm and slightly dry conditions after transplanting speeds rooting and growth.

## **Planting Level:**

Place crown just at or below soil level.

#### **PGRs/Pinching:**

For plugs, one soft pinch a week after planting helps to encourage branching. A second pinch is optional. Florel® at 500ppm is also effective at increasing branching. A B-Nine/Cycocel tank mix or Sumagic will control growth, however, the best growth control method is to grow plants dry. Larger plants with better branching and form will occur with vernalization.



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