

The background of Sedum

Sedum is a surface ground cover plant found naturally living out of a crack in the side of rock, on a Shoreline or on a Mountain.



It only requires a tiny amount of food to live. All of its water is stored in its spongy foliage. Water storage capacity last for months. Roots aren't that important to Sedum. You can have a full bushy plant and only a tiny root structure.

The growing cycle is a full growing season and they all flower in late Spring, early Summer.

The same hardiest of the varieties such as Album, Hispanicum, Reflexum and Angelicum are found all over Europe, North and South America and Canada.

Looking after Sedum long term and keeping it looking great all year round with minimal effort

It's the first years growth that's the most vibrant, full of colour and quick growth. After the first season the foliage will dull down and loose its brightness but this can be easily avoided by cutting it back twice a year using garden sheers long pole hedge trimmers etc. Leave all of the trimmings on the roof. This should take only a few minutes to do. It's also simple gardening. Highly rewarding results with little effort

The cut back plants creates loads of new growth from the base and each trimming will put out a root and grow into a new plant. This creates a growing roof garden that has colour and variety all year round.

You could cut it once a month if you wanted and in any month of the year.

This creates a truly living and a growing roof garden which absorbs far more rain water and more Co2 and creates more bio diversity than a stagnant green roof.

Keep the growth fresh and young and the sedums will last a lifetime.