

NATURE MAT® CORE SPECIES

Nature Mat® is a pregrown species-rich plant layer supplied with a minimum of 90% plant cover. On delivery, the Nature Mat® is rolled out onto the prepared substrate (growing medium) surface.

The following is a list of the plant species

Sedum album (White stonecrop)

Native species.

Appearance changes with the seasons: wet periods-green and lush, dry periods-can be red, bronze or brown. Leaf size can also change depending on season and location.

Blunt, scattered leaves. Small pink-white flowers.

Sedum album minima

A small leaved form of *Sedum album* which grows at our Somerset production base.

Sedum album 'Athoum'.

A form of *album* with particularly globose (plump) leaves which are flat on the upper surface and turn orange then rich deep red in summer. Flowers are small and pink.

Sedum reflexum or *Sedum rupestre* (Crooked stone crop).

Probably introduced to Britain in middle ages.

Sturdy, upright plant with tall, bright yellow flowers. When in bud the tips are reflexed or turned over. The species is variable but the form/shape is distinct.

Sedum spurium

Comes in many forms. Large flat, broad leaves, creeping and evergreen.

'Green Mantle' has large constantly green leaves. Flowers white fading to pale pink.

Cocchinium has leaves that tinge red and redder flowers.

'Fulda Glut' is redder with darker pink flowers.

'Tricolor' has green leaves edges with white and flushing wine red in sun, gives a three-coloured effect.

Sedum hispanicum glaucum or *var. minus* (glaucous stone crop).

Compact tufts of leaves can be pale blue-green, grey or pink-purple.

Short, flat-topped flowers, pink and white.

Sedum lydium

Small, carpet-forming tufted species with narrow, bright green leaves that turn copper red in full sun. Pink-white flowers.

Sedum acre 'Aureum' larger, variegated form of *Sedum acre* (Biting stone crop). Leaves have a silvery tint through winter but look golden/buttery yellow during spring and summer. Bright yellow flowers.