

# Sedum

Hylotelephium spectabile

## QUICK FACTS

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USDA ZONES

**3–10**

SUNLIGHT

**Full Sun**

BLOOM

**Fall**

HEIGHT

**1–2 ft**

DEER

**Resistant**

POLLINATORS

**Yes**

## AT A GLANCE

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Sedum care is fundamentally about restraint -- lean, well-drained soil; full sun; no fertilizer. Per Missouri Botanical Garden, upright sedums "produce weak floppy growth when grown in too much shade or in overly rich soils" and "rotting out is possible in wet and/or poorly drained conditions." The crown rot problem that kills 'Autumn Joy' plantings is not disease -- it is cultural.

## PLANTING CHECKLIST

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- Match site to sun requirements above before buying
- Test soil drainage — dig a 12" hole, fill with water, time it (should drain in 1–2 hrs)
- Dig hole 2x wider than rootball, same depth
- Backfill with native soil — do NOT amend the planting hole
- Water deeply at planting and weekly for first 3 weeks
- Mulch 2" deep, keep mulch 2" away from trunk/stems

## FULL GUIDE WITH SOURCES

<https://outdoorplantcare.com/plants/sedum-care/>