

Botanical Name: Sedum rubrotinctum

Common Name: Pork and beans sedum

Type of Plant: dicot; groundcover Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape a distinctive, low growing succulent plant, with small
prostrate to somewhat erect slender stems covered with small oval fleshy leaves

Height 6-8" Spread 1-2' Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full or partial sun; avoid deep shade

Soil prefers light well-draining sites; avoid heavy wet clay

Hardiness hardy (zones 8,9,12-24); best-suited to warm coast

Morphology:

Leaves distinctive little fleshy 'jellybean' shaped foliage;
opposite to whorled, 1/2-3/4" long; green in summer--becoming bronze red

Flowers reddish yellow, in small terminal clusters; spring months

Fruit a tiny capsule

Propagation: stem cuttings (root easily)

Usage: a distinctive ground cover for small-space areas in rock

gardens; good as informal border planting--valued for its unusual foliage

shape and color; can be used in hanging baskets

Landscape Care:

Watering little needed after established

Fertilizing none after established

Pruning none except to keep in bounds

Pests/Diseases snails and slugs

Special Conditions avoid heavy irrigation during cold weather

Origin: Guatemala Family: Crassulaceae