

Botanical Name: Echeveria imbricata

Common Name: Hens and chicks

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Crassulaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape small, rosette-shaped succulent with numerous side offshoots  
and rosy pink flowers set high above blue-green foliage

Height 3 to 6 in. Spread to 1 ft. or more Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun to light shade

Soil prefers a coarse, fast-draining sandy soil

Hardiness some frost – Zones 8,9,12 – 24

Morphology:

Leaves glaucous to 1" across arranged in tight rosettes, leaf tips are  
mucronate, about 50 leaves per 4" rosette – foliage color blue green to lavender

Flowers loose spikes of orange-pink flowers – overall spike to 12" long  
flowers are 1/2" long individually

Fruit small fleshy capsule

Propagation: offsets, leaf cuttings

Usage: good in rock gardens, mixed with other succulents, excellent in  
containers, tropical or desert-theme landscapes, small scale gardens

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers deep, infrequent watering; do not allow to become water  
logged in heavy soils

Fertilizing balanced, half-strength fertilizer in spring

Pruning remove dead flower shoots, dead leaves from older rosettes

Pests/Diseases root rot when drainage is poor

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Origin: Hybrids – parents probably from Mexico