

Botanical Name: Sedum dendroideum v. prealtum

Common Name: Mexican Bush Sedum

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape an upright to sprawling succulent plant, with fleshy  
loosely branching stems forming a mostly open, irregular clump; older stems  
are whitish-green, smooth

Height 1' - 3' (5') Spread equal or more Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoors thrives in full or partial sun; can be grown indoors as  
container plant

Soil prefers coarse well-draining locations; tolerates clay

Hardiness hardy - zones 12-24 grows best in warm low-elevation sites

Morphology:

Leaves fleshy, pinnate, alternate or somewhat whorled at tips  
of branches; obovate or oval; yellow-green; 1 1/2"-2 1/2" long

Flowers bright yellow, 1/2" across in showy terminal clusters  
(panicles); January - April

Fruit a follicle; tiny, light brown

Propagation: semi-hardwood or softwood cuttings

Usage: a distinctive low filler or border plant, valued for its  
fleshy light yellow-green foliage and display of yellow flowers in late winter-  
early spring; good for rock gardens, container plants; tropical or desert theme

Landscape Care:

Watering tolerates regular if drainage is good; thrives in dry  
locations receiving occasional summer watering

Fertilizing little is needed

Pruning selectively tip back longest stems to develop a fuller  
shape; little is needed if the plant receives little water

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions plant becomes rather leggy in shaded locations

Origin: Tropical Mexico & Cen. Amer. Family: Crassulaceae