

Botanical Name: Sedum confusum

Common Name: (same)

Type of Plant: dicot: groundcover Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape a low, spreading plant, with small upright branching stems supporting mostly terminal rosettes of small fleshy leaves; older plants form a loose cushion

Height 6" - 12" Spread 2' - 4' Growth Rate slow-moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors prefers warm full-sun or partial-sun locations in coastal areas; needs some summer shade inland

Soil dry, well-draining locations; dies back in wet soils

Hardiness (zones 8, 9, 14-24): tolerates some frost

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, fleshy, bright light green, in mostly terminal rosettes on the small stems; obovate-roundish, 3/4" - 1-1/2" long

Flowers yellow, in dense paniculate cymes; 1/4"-1/2" diameter; March - June

Fruit a tiny follicle

Propagation: softwood (succulent) stem cuttings, division, or by seed

Usage: an excellent ground cover or small border for small-space gardens, providing strong foliage color and texture; good in containers

Landscape Care:

Watering an occasional deep soak, followed by drying out of the soil is preferred

Fertilizing none required - excessive feeding makes the plant more susceptible to stem-rot diseases

Pruning control the spread of plant if necessary - little is needed

Pests/Diseases bacterial and fungal stem rots or root rots in wet, poorly drained soils

Special Conditions avoid mid-day overhead watering on hot days

Origin: Mexico Family: Crassulaceae