

Botanical Name: Sedum spurium

Common Name: Dragon's blood sedum

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Crassulaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Low trailing, succulent plant with green, bronzy or  
variegated leaves forming rosettes at the ends of the stems

Height to 6 in. Spread to 12 in. Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun along coast, partial shade inland

Soil prefers a gritty, well-drained soil

Hardiness Hardy, Zones 1-10, 14-24

Morphology:

Leaves tiny orbiculate leaves set in rosettes; margins slightly  
serrated; sometimes variegated and purplish together

Flowers small star-shaped flowers in clusters, dark red and very  
striking

Fruit tiny capsule

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: low groundcover mixed in with other succulents, in containers  
used for striking flowers and small, dramatic foliage

Landscape Care:

Watering keep relatively dry, can tolerate weekly waterings but does  
not like soggy soils

Fertilizing slow-release in spring

Pruning none

Pests/Diseases root rot in poorly drained soils

Other

Origin: Caucasus; Southeastern Europe