

Botanical Name: Dudleya hassei

Common Name: Live-Forever

Type of Plant: dicot: succulent Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape a low, many-branched succulent sub-shrub, with fleshy leaves arising in rosette-fashion from stubby stems to form a low, rounded clump; older plants slowly spread

Height 6" - 12" Spread 1' - 2' Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoors tolerates sun and shade; prefers some shade inland

Soil prefers dry, well-draining sites; avoid wet clay

Hardiness hardy (zones 14-24); thrives in warm, low-elevation coastal locations

Morphology:

Leaves distinctly fleshy, linear-lanceolate, 2"-5" long, pale green; usually 15-30 arising in rosette-fashion

Flowers creamy white, 1/2" wide; crowded on a many-branched cyme; April - June

Fruit a small follicle

Propagation: seed or cuttings

Usage: an excellent low facer plant, valued for its distinct form and foliage characteristics; may be used as a container plant; rock gardens

Landscape Care:

Watering very little required after establishment; prefers an occasional deep soak

Fertilizing none needed

Pruning none, except to remove old flower stalks

Pests/Diseases relatively free; snails/slugs problem in cool wet locations

Special Conditions _____

Origin: Catalina/Baja Family: Crassulaceae