

# BULK

## SEDUM CUTTINGS / DATA SHEET



### OVERVIEW

Bulk Sedum Cuttings are a good choice for overall green roof planting, over planting plug installations, filling in sparse areas, as well as mat or module production.

### BENEFITS

- Very economical
- Fast and easy installation
- Quick establishment
- Customized mixes
- Many different uses

### TECHNICAL DATA

- Length: 1/2" to 3"
- 200-600 cuttings per pound (depends on variety)
- Coverage depends on spread rate

### INSTALLATION

Hand cast cuttings directly over a minimum 2" thoroughly saturated growth media at required rate. Temporary hydro mulch, lightweight erosion control blanket, or sand/topsoil or sand/ compost mix can be placed over the cuttings if desired. Water thoroughly.

### BULK SEDUM CUTTING VARIETIES

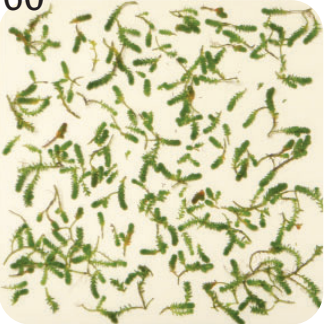
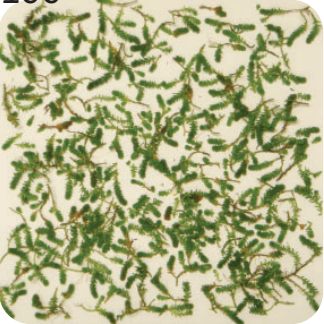

Plant Name	Flower Time	Flower Color	Zone	Mature Height
Sedum acre 'Aurea'	Late Summer	Yellow	4 - 8	1 - 2"
Sedum acre 'Gold Moss'	Late Spring	Yellow	4 - 8	1 - 2"
Sedum album 'Coral Carpet'	Early Summer	White	4 - 8	.5 - 1"
Sedum hybridum 'Immergrunchen'	Summer through Fall	Yellow	3 - 8	3 - 4"
Sedum kamtschaticum	Early Spring	Yellow	3 - 8	5 - 6"
Sedum kamtschaticum 'Variegatum'	Mid Spring	Yellow	3 - 8	5 - 6"
Sedum kamts. 'Weihenstephaner Gold'	Late Spring	Yellow	4 - 8	3 - 5"
Sedum reflexum 'Blue Spruce'	Late Spring	Yellow	3 - 8	4 - 6"
Sedum rupestre 'Angelina'	Mid Summer	Yellow	3 - 8	4 - 6"
Sedum sexangulare	Mid Summer	Yellow	3 - 8	3 - 4"
Sedum spurium 'Album Superbum'	Mid Summer	White	4 - 8	4 - 6"
Sedum spurium 'Fuldaglut'	Early Summer	Red	3 - 8	4 - 6"
Sedum spurium 'John Creech'	Mid Summer	Pink	3 - 8	4 - 6"
Sedum spurium 'Red Carpet'	Mid Summer	Red	3 - 8	3 - 4"
Sedum spurium 'Summer Glory'	Mid Summer	Pink	3 - 8	4 - 6"
Sedum stefco	Late Summer	White	4 - 8	3 - 4"
Sedum takesimensis 'Golden Carpet'	Mid Summer	Yellow	4 - 8	4 - 6"

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### PLANTING RATES

Bulk Sedum cuttings offer the green roof installer a very economical method of planting. They are inexpensive to buy, easy to convey onto the roof, and quick to plant. The bulk Sedum cuttings planting method presents opportunities for creative design in the installation process, as well. There is a wide range of possible planting rates that can be used to install a green roof. Rates are measured by pounds-per-thousand square feet, and range from a very low rate of 25 lbs./1,000 sf, up to a high of 400 lbs./1,000 sf.

60		12"	<p>For roofs with very large coverage areas or where cost pressures are high, a rate of 60 lbs./1000 sf is acceptable. Coverage can be satisfactory, but care must be taken to prevent cutting loss and time to complete coverage will be extended. Planting rates below 60 lbs./1000 sf are not usually recommended.</p>
100		12"	<p>For general planting of green roofs, a rate of 100 lbs./1000 sf is recommended. This planting rate will provide a quick cover and leave more room for error. A high likelihood of success can be anticipated and excellent coverage can be expected in as little as ten weeks of good weather with this rate.</p>
250		12"	<p>For those growing modules or desiring a roof planting with optimal results, 250 lbs./1000 sf is recommended. This rate assumes very fast coverage in the least amount of time with a high degree of certainty.</p>

As a percentage of a total green roof system, the cost of cuttings installation is only a small fraction. It is better to plant more cuttings in the beginning and have faster coverage and fewer problems.