

STONECROP

HYLOTELEPHIUM TELEPHIUM

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Size

2.0 – 2.5' high, 1.5 – 2.0' wide

Sun/Shade

Full Sun

Water

Medium to Dry

Maintenance

Low

Life Span

Perennial, Zones 3-9



Description

Hylotelephium telephium, also known as Stonecrop, Opine and Live-forever is a succulent herbaceous perennial and one of the larger specimens of this group. It is a very easy growing and forgiving plant that forms clumps or mounds as it grows and is easily propagated from clump division in the spring or root cuttings in the summer. It blooms August through October with tiny star-shaped pink or reddish-purple flowers forming dense clusters 3-4" across. Its leaves are green to green-blue and this plant is attractive even without blooms so leave the seed heads on through the winter for additional interest. They attract butterflies and other pollinators as well as song birds. They are particularly tolerant of heat, drought and dry soils and are resistant to rabbits and deer.

Source: [NC State Cooperative Extension](https://www.ncsu.edu/extension/vegetable/vegetable-planting-guide/stonecrop/)



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