

STONECROP

HYLOTELEPHIUM SPECTABILE

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Size

1.0 – 1.5' high, 1.0 – 1.5' wide

Sun/Shade

Full Sun to Part Shade

Water

Medium to Dry

Maintenance

Low

Life Span

Perennial, Zones 4-9

Description

Hylotelephium spectabile, also known as Stonecrop and Ice Plant is an easy growing succulent herbaceous perennial. It forms clumps or mounds as it grows and is easily propagated from root cuttings or clump division. It blooms in mid to late summer through fall with tiny star-shaped flowers forming a cyme 4-6" across. The tiny blooms (1/2") occur in mid to late summer and into the fall and are initially pink turning to brown or red/burgundy. The leaves are blue-green and this plant is attractive when not in bloom. Leave the seed heads on in the winter for additional interest when most other plants have faded. They attract butterflies and other pollinators as well as song birds. They are particularly tolerant of heat, drought and dry soils and resistant to rabbits.

Source: [NC State Cooperative Extension](#)



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