

STONECROP

HYLOTELEPHIUM

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

 Size

1 - 3' high, 1 - 2' wide

 Sun/Shade

Full Sun to Part Sun

 Water

Medium to Dry

 Maintenance

Low

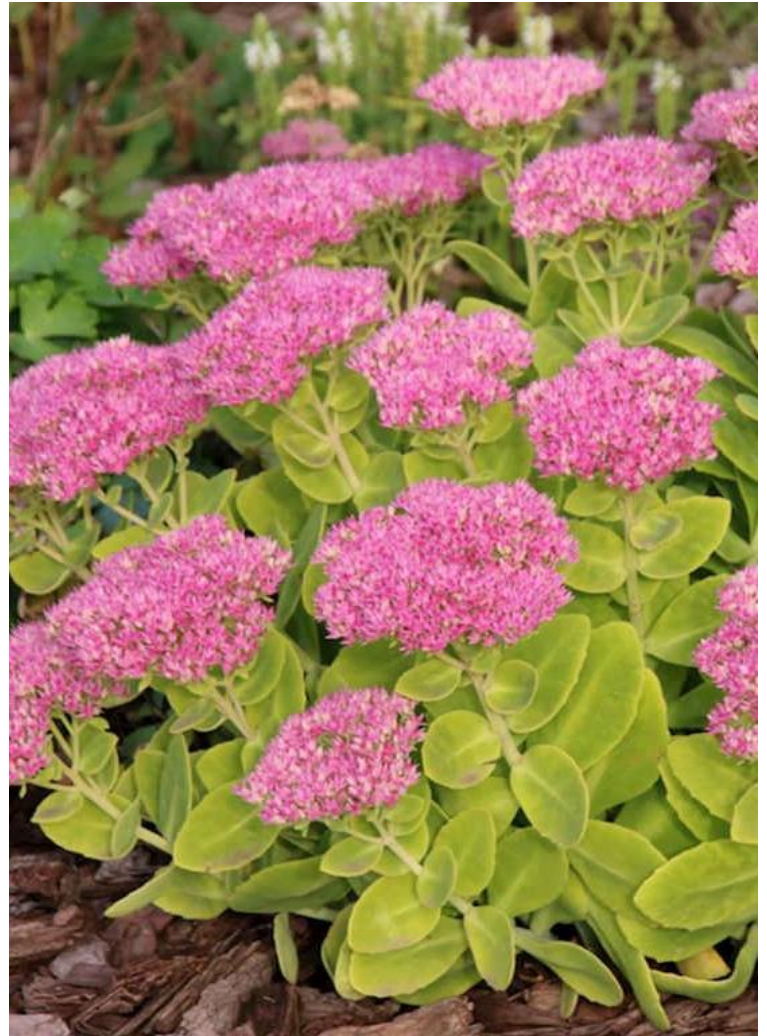
 Life Span

Perennial, Zones 3-9

 Description

Hylotelephium, also known as Stonecrop, Orpine and Live-Forever is a genus of 33 species of succulent herbaceous perennials. Some of the species have been historically included in the genus *Sedum* but recently updated. The small blooms (<1") occur in summer and fall of pink, purple, brown and red/burgundy depending on the species or cultivar. The leaves can also come in a multitude of colors depending on the type. Size and shape are also particular to the variety. They attract butterflies and other pollinators as well as songbirds with the seeds. They are attractive plants even after the blooms shed and gardeners leave the seed heads attached for winter interest. They are particularly tolerant of heat, drought and dry soils as well as resistant to rabbits and deer.

Source: [NC State Cooperative Extension](#)



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