Autumn Sedum
*Hylotelephium spectabile* ‘Neon’

Sedum is one of the most popular perennials grown in American gardens because it is very easy to grow and hardy in most areas of the country. Sedum is a succulent perennial requiring well-drained or gravelly soil with average to low fertility. This plant is drought tolerant and requires little attention. This sedum prefers poor soil. In rich soil the plants tend to become leggy. While the plant does well in full sun, morning or afternoon shade is desirable as well.

**Type:** perennial; herbaceous

**USDA hardiness zones:** 55 through 9

**Uses:** cut flowers; dried flowers; border; edging; mass planting; container

**Origin:** not native to North America

**Height:** 24 inches  
**Spread:** 12 to 15 inches

**Plant spacing:** 15 inches

**Light requirement:** plant grows in full sun

**Soil tolerances:** acidic; alkaline; sand; loam; clay

**Drought tolerance:** moderate

**Soil salt tolerances:** moderate

**Invasive potential:** not known to be invasive

**Pest resistance:** no serious pests or diseases are normally seen on the plant

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