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## Variations on a theme

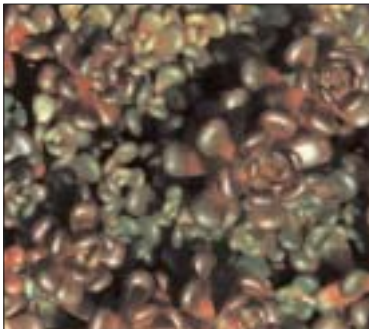
Genus of often fleshy or succulent annuals, evergreen biennials, mostly semi-evergreen or evergreen perennials, and evergreen shrubs, suitable for rock gardens and borders. Needs sun. Grows well in any soil, but does best in fertile, well-drained soil.

**S. aizoon:** Evergreen, erect perennial. Green leaves are oblong to lance-shaped, fleshy and toothed. In summer, bears flat heads of star-shaped, yellow flowers.

**S. palmeri:** Sprays of star-shaped, yellow or orange flowers open in early summer above oblong-oval to spoon shaped, fleshy, gray-green leaves.

**S. sempervivoides:** Evergreen, basal-rosetted biennial. Has rosettes that are similar to those of *Sempervivum*; oval to strap-shaped, leathery, glaucous green leaves are strongly marked red-purple. Produces domed heads of star-shaped, scarlet flowers in summer. Dislikes winter wet.

**S. spurium:** Semi-evergreen, mat-forming, creeping perennial. Oblong to oval, toothed leaves are borne along hairy stems. Large, slightly rounded heads of small, star-shaped, usually purplish pink flowers are produced in summer. Is variable in flower color from deep purple to white. Useful for planting on slopes.



*Sedum obtusatum*

Common Name:

**Autumn Joy Sedum**

Scientific Name:

**Sedum Autumn joy**

Stock Number:

**WSS200**

Category:

**Perennial**



## Sedum: Becoming a classic

Genus of often fleshy or succulent annuals, evergreen biennials, most semi-evergreen or evergreen perennials, and evergreen shrubs and sub-shrubs suitable for rock gardens and borders.

Most of the species grow well in any soil but does particularly well in fertile, well-drained soil though they are often tolerant of infertile conditions. In addition, many species tolerate drought and heat.

Known for attracting butterflies.

Autumn Joy is attractive from spring onwards when its densely packed leaves first appear.

The large flower heads are good for cutting and go from pink to rusty-red in autumn when then provide rich color to the greens still found in gardens and plantings.

### FACTOIDS

- Fleshy foliage provides good ground cover.
- Particularly robust if plant is divided every few years.
- All sedums are tough, easy-care perennials.
- Once established, they plants generally require little care.
- Plants grow from fibrous-rooted crowns or trailing stems.

Planting	Spread Size	Soil	Sun	Feeding	Pruning
Cuttings, division, seeds.	H: 24" S:	Prefer fertile, well-drained soil.	Likes full sun.		Divide every few years.