PLANT FACT SHEET

Sedum acre L.

GENUS *Sedum* **FAMILY** Crassulaceae

COMMON NAMES Common Stonecrop

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves have a sharp taste and are used for seasoning. They are dried and ground.

DESCRIPTION

A small succulent plant. It grows 5-10 cm high and spreads 30-60 cm wide. It keeps growing from year to year. It forms mats of fine stems. The leaves are small, triangle shaped and light green. They overlap. They often develop a red tint in the sun. The flowers are small and yellow in heads.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It does best in sandy, rocky and well-drained soil. It needs an open, sunny position. It is resistant to frost and drought. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 5-10. Kyneton Botanical Gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seed, cuttings or by division fo the root.

NOTES

There are about 400 Sedum species.

PICTURES



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