

Black Hens and Chicks



Drought tolerant and so easy to grow!



Sempervivum 'Black'

- **Use:** Among the easiest plants to grow, Hen-and-chicks tolerate heat, drought and neglect with style. Useful in rock gardens, container gardens of all types, rock walls and rooftop and vertical gardens. Hundreds of varieties exist. All types form a low cushion or carpet of fleshy leaves, tiny new plants appearing in a circle around the mother in the middle. Hardy, drought-tolerant little plants form a dense, jewel-like ground cover. It will thrive and multiply in even the toughest growing conditions.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun. Prefers well-drained soil, and is very drought tolerant. Needs very little fertilizer.
- **Growth:** Grows 6" tall and 1-2' wide. Spreads more over time, but not invasive.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-10; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Foliage is an attractive bright green with tips edged in purple.
- **Flower:** Small flower spikes are frosty white. Thrives in lean, rocky, well-drained soils.