

Red Heart Hens and Chicks



Sempervivum 'Red Heart'

- **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:** Semi-evergreen. Succulent leaves grow in a rosette.
- **Flower:** This selection is prized for its succulent green foliage that is washed with deep, ruby red. Spikes of pastel flowers appear in summer. Easily increased by just removing the small baby rosettes and replanting in a new location at almost any time. After flowering, the mother rosette dies to leave room for the chicks; remove by tugging gently at the base of the bloom stem.

Drought tolerant and so easy to grow!

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