

Commander Hay Hens and Chicks



Sempervivum 'Commander Hay'

- **Use:** Their dense, geometric look blends beautifully with languid sedums and other sun-loving, drought tolerant perennials. Even though it is very succulent, deer and rabbits leave hens and chicks alone, which you'll definitely appreciate – they're so beautiful, you won't want to miss a second of the display! Cold hardy, Deer resistant, Drought tolerant, Easy care, Evergreen, Fast growing, Heat tolerant, Multi-seasonal interest, Winter interest
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun. Prefers sandy, gritty well-drained soil, and is very drought tolerant. Needs very little fertilizer.
- **Growth:** Grows 3-6" tall and 8-10" wide. Spreads more over time, but not invasive.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-11; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen A large rosette with smooth, wide, green or red bicolor leaves. The red and green make a nice contrast and the red spreads to most of the rosette in winter.
- **Flower:** In midsummer, unique pinkish pink flowers are held aloft on short, leafy stalks.

Comprised of one large rosette called the "hen" which sprouts many smaller rosettes around it called "chicks". As the plants age, the "hen" may die out and be replaced by the "chicks". Plants can be divided easily at any time by pulling up some of the "chicks" and replanting them elsewhere.