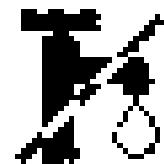


Royal Ruby Hens and Chicks



**Drought tolerant
and so easy to grow!**

Sempervivum 'Royal Ruby'

- **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. A mound of large succulent rosettes with thick, green, burgundy-tinged leaves. Deeper colors after cooler weather. Adds an exotic texture and color wherever it is featured.
- **Flower:** 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.

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