

Ruby Heart Hens and Chicks



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.



Sempervivum 'Ruby Heart'

- **Use:** This selection forms rosettes of sharply pointed, silvery blue to blue-green leaves which are flushed rosy red at the base. This color varies by season, intensifying in cold temperatures. 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 3-4" tall and 6-8" wide. Spreads more over time, but not invasive.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-10; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen/ Semi-evergreen. Ruby red succulent leaves grow in a rosette. More color shows after a cold snap.
- **Flower:** In midsummer, unique pinkish purple flowers are held aloft on short, leafy stalks.