## **Supersemps Gemstone 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 'Supersemps Gemstone'

- <u>Use:</u> Great in a pot on the balcony or terrace or mixed planting. 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, Fast growing, Heat tolerant, Multi-seasonal interest, Winter interest
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Plant in full sun. Prefers sandy, gritty well-drained soil, and is very drought tolerant. Needs very little fertilizer. Special note: it can turn green when grown in low light.
- **Growth**: Grows 2-8" tall and 4-8" wide. Spreads more over time, but not invasive.
- Hardiness: Zone 3-9; Perennial
- **Foliage**: Evergreen Like its namesake jewel, Gemstone is a gorgeous green with shimmers of red. Its rich hues and luscious texture adds considerable interest to gardens and containers.
- **Flower:** In midsummer, unique, stary, pinkish purple flowers are held aloft on short, leafy stalks.