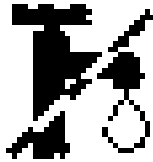


Silver King Hens and Chicks



Sempervivum 'Silver King'

- **Use:** Sempervivum is 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. This plant is particularly effective when planted in the cracks and crevices of stone walls or walkways. It is also very attractive in containers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun is best to show their best colors and maintain a tight rosette form. They thrive in gritty, well-draining soils and pots with drainage holes. Amend red clay for good drainage.
- **Growth:** Grows 3-6" tall and 8-10" wide. Spreads more over time, but not invasive. They produce new offsets or "chicks" on stolons.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. This large rosette has a silver tinged minty-green base color and gets dramatic flushings of red and burgundy as temperatures change.
- **Flower:** Unique deep pink flowers are held aloft on short, leafy stalks in midsummer.



Spreading slowly to form a dense mat, this drought tolerant succulent is perfect for planting in crevices of stone walkways and walls.

Attractive in containers.

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