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Sedum spurium ‘Elizabeth’

Sedum spurium 'Elizabeth' is a vigorous and effective groundcover. New growth is cherry red in the spring and stays red along the edges of the foliage in the summer. Rosy pink flowers appear in mid to late summer. In the colder months, pink tones begin to appear in the foliage, and by mid-winter, dark magenta rosettes are set. Unlike other red-leaved cultivars, 'Elizabeth' is not prone to reverting to plain green. This plant also tolerates light shade, however flowering and leaf color may be affected. An excellent choice for red color on a green roof.

CHARACTERISTICS

Foliage Color: Red w/green

Flower Color: Pink

Bloom Time: Mid to late summer

Winter Interest: Red

BOTANICAL INFORMATION

Place of Origin: Caucasus Range to Armenia and North Iran

Hardiness Zone: 4

Height: 6” Spread: 8”+

Self-sowing: No

Light Requirement: Full sun to light shade

Plant Use: Groundcover

PLANT SIZE

Deep nursery plug
3” deep x 1.5” across at the top

PLANT SPACING

Typically planted at 2-3 plugs per square foot

PLANTING MEDIUM

Green Roof Growing Medium
4” Min. Depth

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