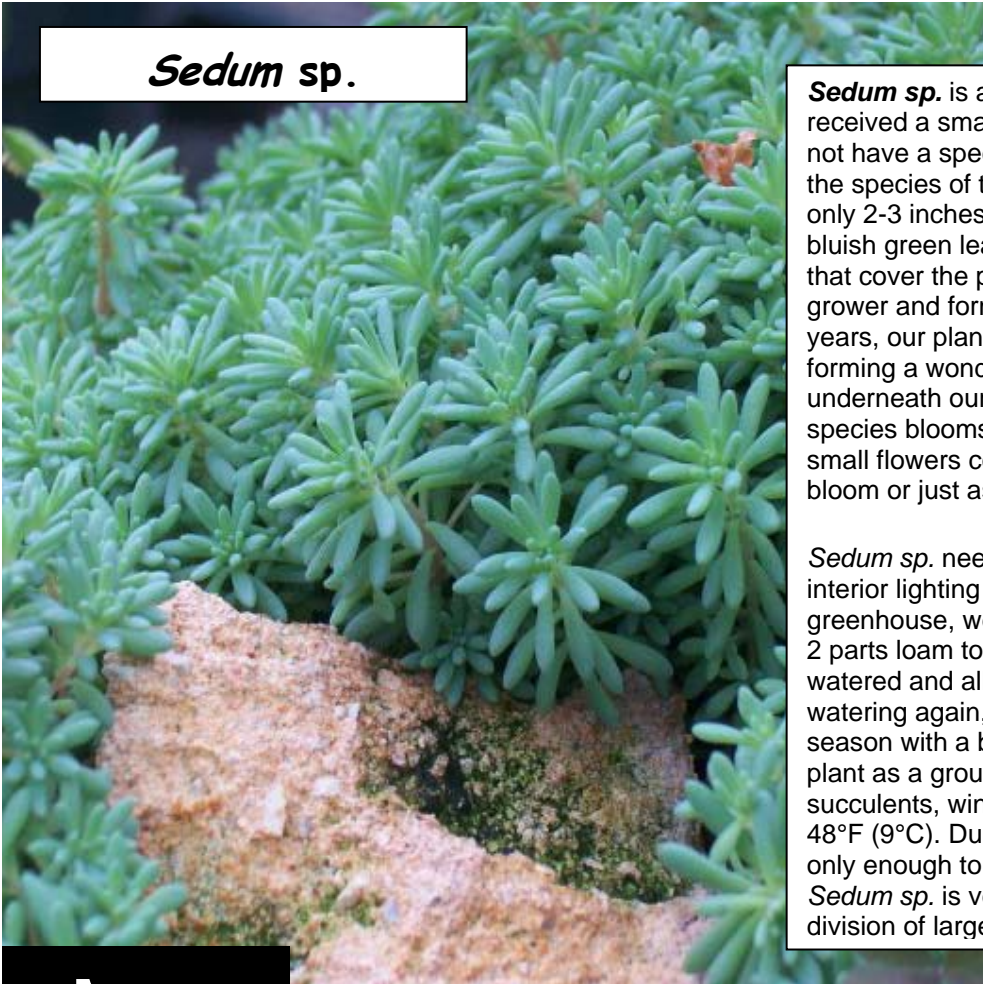



Sedum sp.

Sedum sp. is a small evergreen sedum species. I received a small cutting several years ago and it did not have a species name with it, so I am not sure of the species of this one. In any case, plants grow to only 2-3 inches (5-7.5 cm) in height with attractive bluish green leaves that are 1/4 inch (7 mm) long that cover the plant. In the greenhouse, it is a fast grower and forms very dense clumps. Over two years, our plants have spread over 2 feet (60 cm), forming a wonderful groundcover in containers underneath our larger cacti and succulents. This species blooms in late spring to early summer. Very small flowers cover the plant. It is showy whether in bloom or just as a groundcover.

Sedum sp. needs full sun to light shade or very high interior lighting with a well drained soil mix. In the greenhouse, we use a soil mix of 1 part peat moss to 2 parts loam to 2 parts coarse sand. Plants are well watered and allowed to dry thoroughly before watering again, fertilized twice during the growing season with a balanced fertilizer. Since we use this plant as a groundcover with cacti and cold hardy succulents, winter nighttime temperatures fall to 48°F (9°C). During this period we water very little--only enough to keep the leaves from shriveling. *Sedum sp.* is very easily propagated from cuttings or division of larger clumps.

**February
2008**



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	©2008 http://www.plantoftheweek.org/ Cal's Plant of the Week Department of Botany-Microbiology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019 All rights reserved.				1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	