Colorockz® Ruby Lime Hens And Chicks

Sempervivum 'Belsemcha1'

Height: 5 inches

Spread: 6 inches

Spacing: 6 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4b

Other Names: House Leek

Group/Class: Colorockz Series

Description:

A striking variety that creates a symmetrical rounded mound; features lime green foliage in spring and summer, changing to dark pink, then burgundy purple in winter; strong root system and branches well; an ideal accent for indoor containers

Features & Attributes

Colorockz Ruby Lime Hens And Chicks features dainty rose star-shaped flowers with pink overtones rising above the foliage from late spring to early summer. Its attractive succulent pointy leaves remain lime green in color with prominent burgundy tips throughout the year.

This is a dense herbaceous houseplant with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other indoor plants with less refined foliage. This plant should not require much pruning, except when necessary to keep it looking its best.



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Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Colorockz Ruby Lime Hens And Chicks can be expected to grow to be only 4 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 6 inches. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years. This houseplant requires direct sun for optimal performance, and should therefore be situated in a room that gets bright sunlight for a good part of the day; it is not a good choice for rooms lit only by artificial light. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and may die if left in standing water for any length of time. This plant should be watered when the surface of the soil gets dry, and will need watering approximately once each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. Like most succulents and cacti, it prefers to grow in poor soils and should therefore never be fertilized. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in sandy soil. Contact the store for specific recommendations on pre-mixed potting soil for this plant.

There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.