# Shiny Stonecrop

***Sedum lucidum***

Plant Height: 18 inches

Flower Height: 24 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Spacing: 14 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 9a



*Shiny Stonecrop in bloom*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*



*Shiny Stonecrop flowers*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

**Description:**

This multi-branched variety presents distinctive rosettes of glossy, apple green foliage that is edged in red when exposed to direct sun; pinkish-white star shaped flowers on ascending stalks in winter; perfect for bright indoor areas

**Features & Attributes**

Shiny Stonecrop features dainty white star-shaped flowers with chartreuse eyes and pink centers at the ends of the stems from mid to late winter. Its attractive small succulent oval leaves remain light green in color with distinctive red edges and tinges of chartreuse throughout the year. The brick red stems can be quite attractive and add to the plant's interest.

This is a dense herbaceous houseplant with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its extremely fine and delicate texture is quite ornamental and should be used to full effect. This plant may benefit from an occasional pruning to look its best.

## Planting & Growing



*Shiny Stonecrop*
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When grown indoors, Shiny Stonecrop can be expected to grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity extending to 24 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 18 inches. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. This houseplant will do well in a location that gets either direct or indirect sunlight, although it will usually require a more brightly-lit environment than what artificial indoor lighting alone can provide. 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 poor 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.