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Overview

Bulk Sedum Cuttings are a good choice for overall green roof planting, overplanting plug installations, filling in sparse areas, as well as mat or module production. With almost 30 varieties offered, the options are limitless.

Benefits

- Very economical
- Fast and easy installation
- Quick establishment
- Customized mixes
- Many different uses

Technical Data

- Length: 1/2" to 3"
- 200-600 cuttings per pound (depends on variety)
- Coverage depends on spread rate

Installation

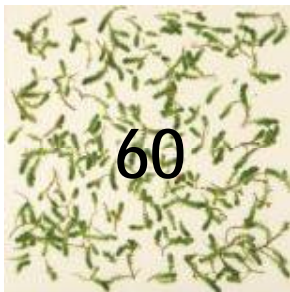
Hand cast cuttings directly over a minimum 2" thoroughly saturated growth media at required rate. Temporary hydro mulch, lightweight erosion control blanket, or sand/topsoil or sand/compost mix can be placed over the cuttings if desired. Water thoroughly.

Bulk Sedum Cutting Varieties	
Sedum acre 'Aurea'	Sedum rupestre 'Angelina'
Sedum album 'Coral Carpet'	Sedum sexangulare
Sedum album 'Green Ice'	Sedum spurium sp.
Sedum caucolicum	Sedum spurium 'Album Superbum'
Sedum divergens	Sedum spurium 'Dragon's Blood'
Sedum hispanicum 'Purple Form'	Sedum spurium 'Fuldaglut'
Sedum hybridum 'Immergrunchen'	Sedum spurium 'John Creech'
Sedum kamtschaticum	Sedum spurium 'Red Carpet'
Sedum kamts. 'Weihenstephaner Gold'	Sedum spurium 'Summer Glory'
Sedum kamtschaticum 'Variegatum'	Sedum spurium 'Tricolor'
Sedum middendorffianum diffusum	Sedum spurium 'Voodoo'
Sedum pachyclados **	Sedum stefco
Sedum reflexum 'Blue Spruce'	Sedum takesimensis 'Golden Carpet'
Sedum reflexum 'Green Spruce'	Sedum tetractinum 'Coral Reef'
Sedum rupestre	** Limited quantities available

Bulk Sedum Cuttings Planting Rates

Bulk Sedum cuttings offer the green roof installer a very economical method of planting. They are inexpensive to buy, easy to convey onto the roof, and quick to plant. The bulk Sedum cuttings planting method presents opportunities for creative design in the installation process, as well.

There is a wide range of possible planting rates that can be used to install a green roof. Rates are measured by pounds-per-thousand square feet, and range from a very low rate of 25 lbs./1,000 sf, up to a high of 400 lbs./1,000 sf.



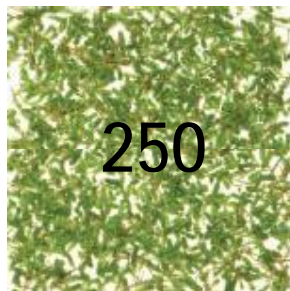
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For roofs with very large coverage areas or where cost pressures are high, a rate of 60 lbs./1000 sf is acceptable. Coverage can be satisfactory, but care must be taken to prevent cutting loss and time to complete coverage will be extended. Planting rates below 60 lbs./1000 sf are not usually recommended.



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For general planting of green roofs, a rate of 100 lbs./1000 sf is recommended. This planting rate will provide a quick cover and leave more room for error. A high likelihood of success can be anticipated and excellent coverage can be expected in as little as ten weeks of good weather with this rate.



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For those growing modules or desiring a roof planting with optimal results, 250 lbs./1000 sf is recommended. This rate assumes very fast coverage in the least amount of time with a high degree of certainty.

As a percentage of a total green roof system, the cost of cuttings installation is only a small fraction. It is better to plant more cuttings in the beginning and have faster coverage and fewer problems. A few pennies extra per square foot in the beginning can save a lot of expense in maintenance later on. The greatest return from this small investment comes from the satisfaction in having a beautiful, successful green roof.

