



## Sedum 'Postmans Pride'

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

A distinctive new *Sedum*, 'Postmans Pride', stands out for its gorgeous, dark burgundy foliage color that persists through all stages of growth. There have been many recent introductions of dark-foliaged *Sedums*, but this is the darkest we've seen to date. Purple buds open to pink flowers. *PlantHaven*.

### USES

Perfect for the larger rockery, middle of the border or as an accent plant in containers, 'Postmans Pride' looks great when paired with other *Sedums*, particularly gold-foliaged, ground cover varieties.

### GROWER NOTES

*The following information is based on our own experience with this crop in the Pacific Northwest. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. As always, where chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the instructions and practice careful trialing methods.*

- Grow dry and with fairly low fertility for best foliage color and densest growth. Group with other low water-usage plants such as *Euphorbia*, for best results.
- To produce sturdy stems, pinch fairly hard early in production (by mid to late June) when plants are about 8" tall. Pinch back to about 4", leaving 2–3 nodes to produce lateral branching.
- Transplant in spring, since this cultivar is more sensitive to crown rotting in cold, wet weather if plants are not well established prior to the onset of winter.
- Space plants either at planting or before foliage begins to touch to promote sturdy, well-branched plants. Overcrowding produces weaker, softer shoots and plants may become floppy when pulled from flats for sale.
- As with all *Sedums*, pests and diseases are not typically a problem, but monitor plants for foliage spots or fungus during prolonged periods of wet weather or heavy overhead watering.

### PLANT DATA

- Height: 18–24"/24"
- Spread: 24"
- Bloom time: Aug–Oct
- USDA Zone: 4(-30°)

### APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES

- Gallon from 128-cell liner: 12–14 weeks from spring transplant
- Gallon from 72-cell liner: 8–10 weeks from spring transplant

### PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited  
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