

Crazy about Cactus & Succulents October 2009

Echeveria – houseleek
(ech-uh-VEER-ee-uh)

- FAMILY: Crassulaceae
- ORIGIN: Mexico
- HABIT: Succulent groundcover
- SIZE: 1-2'
- HARDINESS: Tolerant of cool drafts and low light
- CULTURE: Bright light, warm temperatures & well drained media
- INTERIOR USE: Tabletop
- FOLIAGE: Thick & compact leaves on sturdy stems
- FLOWERS: Orange, yellow or pink held high above foliage
- PROPAGATION: Stem and leaf cuttings
- PESTS/DISEASES: Mealybug and root rot
- CULTIVARS WORTH NOTING: *E.* 'Crinoline'—ruffled leaves deep red in sun
E. 'Perle von Nurnberg'—purple/silver foliage
E. 'Topsy Turvy'—crinkled leaves

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