

## Crazy about Cactus & Succulents October 2009

***Sedum***– stonecrop  
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FAMILY: Crassulaceae

ORIGIN: Mexico

HABIT: Upright to trailing depending on species

SIZE: Some to 3', but many are ground hugging

HARDINESS: Very tolerant of sun, cold, and dry air

CULTURE: Well drained mix

INTERIOR USE: Many are suited to hanging basket culture

FOLIAGE: Generally small and always fleshy

FLOWERS: Terminal inflorescence is generally white and fuzzy

PROPAGATION: Leaf portions root easily

PESTS/DISEASES: Mealybug, scale, root rot

CULTIVARS WORTH NOTING: *Sedum x rubrotinctum*—Christmas Cheer  
*S. morganianum*—Donkey's tail, Burrow's tail  
*S. nussbaumerianum*—Coppertone stonecrop

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