Irish Bouquet Aeonium

Aeonium lindleyi 'Irish Bouquet'



Irish Bouquet Aeonium
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Plant Height: 8 inches

Flower Height: 14 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: A. lindleyi var. viscatum

Description:

An exceptionally dense, succulent sub-shrub, presenting a thick mound of tiny green leaves; small, yellow, star shaped flowers rise above in late winter; has an incredible, fine texture, perfect for rock gardens, or containers; protect from frost

Ornamental Features

Irish Bouquet Aeonium features dainty clusters of yellow star-shaped flowers rising above the foliage from late winter to early spring. Its attractive tiny succulent oval compound leaves emerge buttery yellow in spring, turning green in color with hints of silver throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Irish Bouquet Aeonium is a dense multi-stemmed annual with a mounded form. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and usually looks its best without pruning, although it will tolerate pruning. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Irish Bouquet Aeonium is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Irish Bouquet Aeonium will grow to be about 8 inches tall at maturity extending to 14 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 24 inches. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. Although it's not a true annual, this plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and will often die in standing water. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Irish Bouquet Aeonium is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers and foliage against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.