Letizia Sedeveria

Sedeveria 'Letizia'



Letizia Sedeveria
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Height: 10 inches

Spread: 3 inches

Spacing: 10 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 9

Description:

A compact, small and slow growing succulent producing rosettes of apple green succulent foliage; flush of red tips occur when stressed; white flowers appear in the spring; great for containers, rock gardens, or as groundcover in warm climate areas



Letizia Sedeveria flowers
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Ornamental Features

Letizia Sedeveria features showy clusters of white star-shaped flowers rising above the foliage from early to mid summer. Its attractive succulent oval leaves remain lime green in color with prominent ruby-red tips throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Letizia Sedeveria is a dense herbaceous perennial with an indistinguished habit of growth. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It is a good choice for attracting bees to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Letizia Sedeveria is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Letizia Sedeveria will grow to be about 8 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 10 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 15 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist growing conditions, but will not tolerate any standing water. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. Like most succulents and cacti, this plant prefers to grow in poor soils and should therefore never be fertilized. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in poor soils. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. 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.

Letizia Sedeveria 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.