# Carnicolor Stonecrop

***Sedum adolphii 'Carnicolor'***

Height: 8 inches

Spread: 20 inches

Spacing: 14 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 9

**Description:**

This outstanding variety has bright, bluish-green foliage that is edged and tipped with rose-pink in bright light or cool temperatures; has a trailing, spreading, low habit that is great for planters; excellent in rock gardens, or as edging

**Ornamental Features**

Carnicolor Stonecrop features showy clusters of yellow star-shaped flowers with gold eyes at the ends of the stems from early to mid summer. Its attractive succulent oval leaves emerge chartreuse in spring, turning light green in color with prominent shell pink tips and tinges of silvery blue the rest of the year.

**Landscape Attributes**

Carnicolor Stonecrop is a dense herbaceous evergreen perennial with a trailing habit of growth, eventually spilling over the edges of hanging baskets and containers. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spreading



*Carnicolor Stonecrop*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*



*Carnicolor Stonecrop flowers*
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Carnicolor Stonecrop is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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



*Carnicolor Stonecrop foliage*
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**Planting & Growing**

Carnicolor Stonecrop will grow to be about 8 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 14 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 10 years. As an evegreen perennial, this plant will typically keep its form and foliage year-round.

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. 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 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.

Carnicolor Stonecrop is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. Because of its trailing habit of growth, it is ideally suited for use as a 'spiller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the edges where it can spill gracefully over the pot. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.