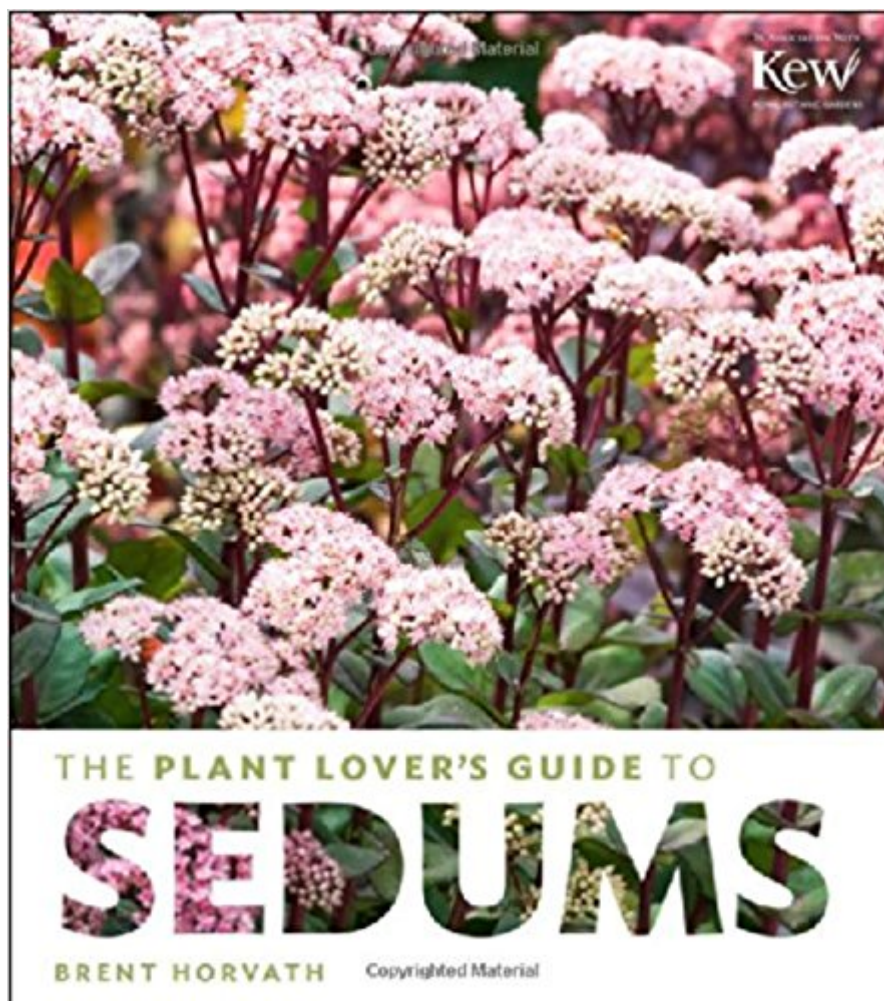


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# The Plant Lover's Guide To Sedums (The Plant Lover's Guides)



## Synopsis

Sedums are most popular flowering succulent. They range from groundcovers to large border perennials and are often included in green roof and vertical garden design because of their visual interest and drought tolerance. Sedums changes dramatically with the seasons— in fall, they are rich and earthy while in summer their flowers come in vibrant shades of pink and yellow. The Plant Lover's Guide to Sedums includes everything you need to know about these beautiful gems. Plant profiles highlight 150 of the best varieties to grow, with information on zones, plant size, soil and light needs, origin, and how they are used in the landscape. Additional information includes designing with sedums, understanding sedums, growing and propagating, where to buy them, and where to see them in public gardens.

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“Lavishly illustrated.”—The New York Times Book Review “This appealing book provides a fine current overview that will clarify the attraction of sedums to many recreational gardeners. Horvath's personable writing style should further widen the appeal. Also recommended to professional landscapers.”—Library Journal “The Plant Lover's Guide to Sedums by Brent Horvath will introduce you to sedums for indoor growing as well as enjoying outside, and show you there is more to this genus than Autumn Joy.”—The Chronicle Herald “Visual and informational candy for people who

are passionate about plants. *•Akron Beacon Journal* “Beautifully presented, colorful and well-illustrated. *The Plantsman* “Well worth adding to anyone’s garden library. *Pacific Horticulture* “All four are attractively designed, accessible, with excellent photography and clear typography. The authors clearly know their stuff, and write well these books serve as a wide view into narrow subjects in an engaging and attractive way. *Transatlantic Gardener* “Profusely illustrated, Brent Horvath’s book is a valuable resource. *Home Greenhouse Magazine* “An easy-to-read book for the gardener looking for an authoritative reference to these great plants. *Michigan Gardener*

Sedums are fabulously versatile. With their flamboyant flower heads, graphic shapes, and stunning succulent foliage, these hardy plants thrive in almost any climate and with almost no attention. Their colorful leaves cover the spectrum from icy whites and blues to rich fuchsia and deep purple. Sedum breeder and nurseryman Brent Horvath dispenses growing tips and design advice for using these rewarding plants in every part of your garden. *The Plant Lover’s Guide* books offer a rich source of information on both new and classic garden plants. Written by enthusiastic experts, they recommend the best varieties for different situations, inspire ideas for new plant combinations, and are packed with resources for the home gardener. These gorgeous guides celebrate the beauty of each plant and form a comprehensive library that every plant lover will want to own.

I love this book! The book reads well and covers Why I love Sedums, Designing with Border Beauties and Stonecrops, Understanding Sedums, Sedums in the Garden, and Growing and Propagating. He explains the new classifications for the plants, and has a great section on 150 Sedums for the Garden with details and landscaping suggestions on each. The photographs are wonderful and made me wish I had every plant pictured! It’s an inspiring and informative book that I think most any gardener would love.

This book is perfect for Sedum lovers. It is informative, factual, insightful and useful. The photos are clear and large. I especially appreciate the suggestions for design companions from an author who has obviously experienced a great deal of garden design. My book was in excellent shape upon arrival.

Wonderful pictures and info--and the size is small than most gardening books so it is very comfortable to thumb through.

Despite the recent popularity of using succulent plants in the garden, there seems to be a lack of horticultural publications that focus only on one specific succulent plant family (agave and aloe aside)...until now. This publication does its small part to change that premise by giving the reader example, after example, of informative images and text in regards to the subject matter. The author's experience and enthusiasm in working with these plants really comes through page after page. Sedums themselves are far from my favorite succulent, however, as a professional landscape designer, I feel it my duty to stay as informed as possible about the specific plant material I use when working with clients. This book gives me the confidence to continue using these useful plants in the garden, as well as offering encouragement to be a little more adventuresome with them now that I have a broader understanding of their possibilities and attributes.

It's great at last to have a book on hylotelephiums or sedums, with an up to date nomenclature. Thank you Bent Horvath to give us a well photographed book on this splendid genus. Recommended for any reader interested in rockery and/or border plants, they will be well catered for.

Gift for a plant lover and I think she's love it.

Beautiful pictures and information, helped me build my gnome garden.

Good reference book. I didn't know there were so many sedums. this will be good for info.

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