



For the joy of gardening!

Estabrook's

WOODLAND STONECROP CARE

LIGHT

Woodland stonecrop (*Sedum ternatum*), including Larinem Park, grows well in partial or dappled shade. It tolerates more shade than most stonecrops and is useful beneath open tree canopies or beside shaded rocks. More sun is possible where moisture is adequate; avoid a hot, drying location.

WATERING

Water regularly while the shallow roots establish. Thereafter, check the soil during prolonged dry spells and water as needed. This woodland species accepts more moisture than many sun-loving sedums, but it still needs drainage. Do not keep the crown saturated or leave pots in standing water.

SOIL & PLANTING

Plant in loose, well-drained garden soil at the original pot depth. A modest amount of organic matter suits woodland conditions. Allow room for the creeping stems to root and form a low mat. Avoid covering leaves with soil or piling mulch over the plant.

FERTILIZING

Heavy feeding is unnecessary. Use only a light top-dressing of compost if soil is poor, keeping the crown clear. If plants struggle, check drainage, drought and root competition before adding fertilizer. Follow a soil test and product directions if supplemental nutrients are needed.

FLOWERS & SPREAD

Small white flowers appear in spring. Remove spent flower stalks if a tidier appearance is desired while preserving healthy leafy shoots. The mat expands through rooting stems; lift rooted pieces when needed and replant promptly. Avoid pulling unrooted stems apart or walking repeatedly across the planting.

SEASONAL CARE

Clear away fallen leaves that smother the mat, but leave healthy stonecrop foliage. Some older stems may die back as newly rooted shoots persist. Check for slugs and snails in damp conditions. Avoid winter waterlogging and allow time in spring to assess fresh growth before removing plants.