



For the joy of gardening!

Estabrook's

LEMON BALL STONECROP CARE

LIGHT

Lemon Ball is a bright chartreuse, low-growing stonecrop for sunny containers and freely drained beds. Give it strong light and acclimate greenhouse-grown plants gradually to outdoor sun. Its name and hardiness are sometimes confused with other golden sedums; retain the original grower label.

WATERING

Water thoroughly after planting, then allow the soil to begin drying between waterings. Small containers may need frequent checks in hot weather. Reduce watering in cool conditions and during slow winter growth. Never leave the pot standing in water or keep the root ball constantly saturated.

SOIL & PLANTING

Choose well-drained sandy or gravelly soil, or a coarse succulent container mix. Use drainage holes and set plants at their original nursery depth. Keep the leafy cushion above soil level and avoid heavy mulch that traps moisture against stems. Allow room for spreading growth.

FERTILIZING

Use little fertilizer in garden soil. For containers, supplement only as the potting mix and product label require. Too much fertilizer encourages weak growth. Before feeding a struggling plant, check light and drainage and inspect whether the roots are staying wet for too long.

FLOWERS & TRIMMING

Grow primarily for the fine-textured foliage; small yellow flowers may appear. Trim damaged or overly long shoots if desired while retaining a healthy leafy cushion. Stem cuttings can root in a freely draining medium. Do not apply the hard spring cutback used for tall deciduous stonecrops.

WINTER CARE

Do not assume Lemon Ball has the same winter tolerance as hardy Angelina. The RHS rates it for relatively mild winters, which does not establish reliable outdoor hardiness in Maine. Unless your grower confirms local hardiness, treat it as seasonal or overwinter in a bright, cool, frost-free place with restrained watering.