

SEDUM 'Elsie's Gold'

Origin: Selected at Lyndale Nurseries, Auckland, New Zealand

Species: *spectabile*

Protection Status: US Plant Patent # 20,368

Characteristics:

A fantastic cream and green variegated sport of Sedum 'Herbstfreude' (Autumn Joy). Sedum 'Elsie's Gold' has attractive toothed silvery green foliage with warm golden yellow leaf margins, fading to a soft creamy white by autumn. Flat heads of small star shaped flowers open soft shell pink aging to deep magenta by late autumn. Dried flower heads are excellent for winter garden accents or dried bouquets. Ideal in the stylish modern garden border. US test sites are confirming that 'Elsie's Gold' has far less reversion and more vigor than Autumn Charm.

Hardiness: USDA Zone 3-9

Bloom: Soft shell pink aging to deep magenta.

Foliage: Warm golden yellow leaf margins, fading to a soft creamy white by autumn.

Habit: Clump forming.

Propagation: Tip cuttings. *License required for propagation.*

Culture: Well-drained soils. Full sun is best but will tolerate partial shade.

Production Time: 8-16 weeks from cutting to 5cm pot GOL. 16-24 weeks from tip cutting to finished 2 liter pot.

