

Cultural Information – Edithcolea

(ee-dith-KOH-lee-uh)

Hardy to Zone 10 and higher for outdoors.

Full or partial sun, grows 10-12" in container, minimum temperature 40°, blooms in summer and fall.

<u>Light:</u>	Full or partial sun, a southern, eastern or western exposure.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain temperatures above 40°.
<u>Humidity:</u>	As they are succulents, humidity is not an issue.
<u>Watering:</u>	Bring soil to severe dryness between watering. They can tolerate periods of extended dryness with ease. When watering, thoroughly saturate soil until a little water runs out of the bottom of the pot. Growing in a clay pot will help maintain a healthy root system.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	Fertilize very infrequently with a weak solution of a water-soluble fertilizer during the summer months.
<u>Pruning:</u>	They can be pruned back if needed; however, they are slow growing and tend to trail over the container's edge, which creates the best in floral display. Also, flowers form on the newer growth and pruning discourages this.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	Under damp conditions, rots are a problem. Do not over water or fertilize.
<u>Comments</u>	Over watering is the main cause of loss. Grow in a clay pot with a well-drained soil. Adding 50% sand to standard potting soils works well. Grow in full sun. They are desert plant, preferring it hot and dry.

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