



STARTER PLANTS  
2011-2012



## Sedum 'Postman's Pride'

**Origin:** Selected by Belgian Postman, J. de Buck, in 1999 in Belgium

**Species:** Sedum x hybrida

**Protection Status:** US PP#16,831



### Characteristics:

'Postman's Pride' is characterized by compact, bushy habit, very dark brown to nearly black succulent leaves, and flowers that are grey-purple and yellow-green in color. 'Postmans Pride' has a more erect plant habit without any tendency to "fall apart" as the plant matures. The inventor has observed this tendency in many dark-leaved selections of Sedum. When compared with the male parent plant, Sedum 'Purple Emperor', 'Postmans Pride' exhibits a more consistent and uniform dark brown coloration to the foliage whereas the foliage of 'Purple Emperor' has been observed to "green up" especially in conditions of shade. Suitable for both container work and the landscape.

**Hardiness:** USDA Zone 4

**Bloom:** Dark purple buds open to a dark pinkish-red..

**Foliage:** Very dark brown succulent leaves.

**Habit:** A compact upright and bushy habit.

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

**Culture:** If grown from cuttings taken in the fall, an average of 8 – 9 months is required to produce a finished flowering plant in a 1 liter container out of doors. Plants may be started from cuttings taken in the spring in which case flowering takes place in approximately five months on plants which are less well-branched.

