

Senecio Serpens - Plant



Senecio serpens or blue chalk sticks is a species of the genus Senecio and dwarf shrub from the family Asteraceae.

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Description

Description for Senecio Serpens

It is indigenous to southern Africa. It needs little water, and is thus one of the many plants suggested for cultivation.

Senecio serpens is a small, evergreen, succulent perennial, branching from the base and rooting along the stems, up to 8 inches (20 cm) tall and up to 40 inches (1 m) wide. The prostrate stems hold short, sub-cylindrical, powdery blue-grey to blue-green finger-like fleshy leaves. The small flowers are white in color.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Blue Chalksticks	White	Early July	Up to 1 foot	Easy to grow

Planting and care

Senecio serpens is a small succulent that hugs the ground, branching from the base and rooting along the stems.

This ground cover is one of the most valuable landscaping succulents. Forming a dense rippling mat of compact silver-blue leaves.

Senecio serpens grow up to 30 cm tall, 60 cm in diameter.
Blooms in Spring with fragrant spongy creamy yellow flowers.
Great container or garden plant for full sun to partial shade.
Senecio serpens is drought tolerant in the ground once established.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun to Partial Shade	Well-drained soil	Medium	70 degrees F	Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Senecio Serpens

- Established plants are extremely drought tolerant. They do need some water, during the summer, but do not leave the soil wet for prolonged periods.
- Allow the soil to dry out between waterings in the winter, when they are somewhat dormant.
- Since they are growing in sandy soil, nutrients will need to be replenished.
- Fertilize annually, but lightly. Too much fertilizer will cause a lot of leggy growth.
- Taller varieties can get floppy.
- You can prune them back to where the stem is firm, in very early spring.
- You can even root the cuttings. Plants can be divided or repotted in early spring.
- If you are growing them in containers, they enjoy spending the summer outdoors.

Typical uses of Senecio Serpens

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Culinary use: NA

Ornamental use: The plant is used for an ornamental purpose. The plant is used as a ground cover in arid areas. But mostly it is grown as a potted plant subject. It's chalk-blue foliage is attractive.

Medicinal use: NA

References

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Reviews

Tuesday, 05 September 2017

Do we have to replant it when this will be get delivered to us at home?

Joshi Prisy

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Awesome experience!!! Luvd the plant. Looked exactly the same. Thank you NL

Krati Mekhiya

Monday, 28 August 2017

Disappointed. The plant is ok but the leaves are damage

Sona John

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