

CRASSULACEAE, Stonecrop Family

Herbs; flowers hypogynous or slightly perigynous, bisporangiate; perianth regular; sepals 4-5; petals 4-5, separate or slightly united at base; carpels 4-5, separate or united at base; stamens 8-10; fruit an aggregate of follicles.

1. SEDUM L. Stonecrop

Leaves fleshy, glabrous; stems erect or decumbent; flowers in cymes; petals 4-5; carpels separate; fruit an aggregate of follicles.

- a Leaves terete or subterete, alternate.
 - b Petals yellow; inflorescence branches few; leaves closely imbricated, 6 mm long or less. 5. S. acre
- b' Petals pinkish-white or purple; inflorescence branches 3-7; leaves not crowded, 1-3 cm long. 3. S. pulchellum a' Leaves flat, fleshy.
 - c Leaves, at least the lower, opposite or in whorls of 3; inflorescence not compact, of 2-5 divergent branches, flowers sessile or subsessile, leafy-bracted.
 - d Petals white, anthers purple; upper leaves of flowering stems alternate or opposite; leaves crowded at tips of nonflowering stems. 2. S. ternatum
 - d' Petals yellow; leaves opposite or in whorls of 3. 4. S. sarmentosum
 - c' Leaves alternate or opposite; inflorescence compact, many-flowered; flowers often not sessile, not leafy-bracted. 1. S. purpureum

1. *Sedum purpureum (L.) Schult.

Garden Orpine

Naturalized (native of Europe)

Leaves alternate or opposite, flat and fleshy, oblong or ovate, toothed toward apex; petals pink or rose-purple. Syn.: S. telephium L. var. purpureum L.

REFERENCE: Selby 1891a:111a (introduced).

HERBARIUM RECORD: 26 Oct 1901-Franklin Co., J. H. Schaffner.

2. Sedum ternatum Michx.

Stonecrop

Leaves flat and fleshy, crowded at tips of nonflowering stems, usually alternate or opposite on upper flowering stems, but some may be in whorls of 3; petals white, anthers purple.

REFERENCES: Riddell 1834:120; Sullivant 1840:20; Selby & Craig 1890:10.

HERBARIUM RECORDS: 1833—Worthington, J. Paddock Collection (ILL); 1840—Cols., Sullivant; 2 Jun 1888—Scioto R., Selby; 1890—Scioto R., dry banks, Cols., Selby; May 1890—Cols., Selby (WOOS); 5 May 1899—Olentangy Park, Cols., Helfrich; 20 May 1900—Franklin Co., Lamb; 11 May 1901—Cols., J. H. Schaffner; 24 May 1923—Westerville, on rocks, Benjamin; 15 May 1924—Westerville, moist places, I. Jones; 22 May 1924—near Westerville, hillside, Lash; 8 May 1989—92 Overbrook Dr., E of N. High St., shale bank, Cols., Clinton Twp., Lowden 4042; 19 May 1990—just S of Plain/Jefferson Twps. line, where Blacklick Creek intersects with Morse Rd., Jefferson Twp., Lowden 4324; 3 May 1991—E bank of Scioto R., W of Rt. 257 just N of Rt. 161, limestone cliffs, Perry Twp., Lowden 4598.

3. Sedum pulchellum Michx.

Leaves alternate, linear or somewhat clavate, more or less terete, 1-3 cm long, the basal spur commonly sagittate; inflorescence widely divergent; sepals less than half as long as the narrowly lanceolate petals; petals white to pink to pale purple, approx. 5-6 mm long.

HERBARIUM RECORD: 1838—Worthington, J. Paddock Collection (ILL).
NOTE: Stuckey's personal notes read "doubtful if native to Worthington area."

4. *Sedum sarmentosum Bunge

Naturalized (native of China)

Leaves flat and fleshy, opposite or in whorls of 3; petals yellow.

HERBARIUM RECORDS: 29 Jun 1963—along E bank of Olentangy R., just S of Lane Ave. bridge, Cols., Cusick; 22 May 1985—along Highland Ave. near King Ave., low growing mat, Finnen 51; 1 Jun 1986—147 Rustic Place, back yard, common ground cover, R. Burnes 51; 25 May 1988—E bank of Olentangy R., 300 feet from King Ave., Cols., Kelly 31; 23 May 1991—N side of Hayden Run, summit of limestone cliffs, just W of Scioto R., S side of Hayden Run, Rd., Norwich Twp., NW Cols. Quad., McCormac 3568.

5. *Sedum acre L.

Golden Carpet

Naturalized (native of Eurasia)

Stems creeping, mat-forming, lower part commonly clothed with persistent dead leaves; leaves terete, crowded, alternate, closely imbricated; petals vellow.

HERBARIUM RECORDS: Sep 1901—Franklin Co., J. H. Schaffner, 11 Jun 1987—along Olentangy River Rd. just N of Dodridge St., at SW corner of Union Cemetery (S unit), scattered on barren salty roadside berm, only 1 small patch, Cols., T. Lammers 6117.

SAXIFRAGACEAE, Saxifrage Family

Herbs; leaves alternate or opposite; flowers usually bisporangiate, ranging from scarcely perigynous through perigynous or partially epigynous; perianth regular or slightly zygomorphic; sepals and petals 4-5 or petals none; stamens as many as petals, twice as many, or more; carpels 2-4, united to top of styles, or only the styles separate, or only bases of carpels united, then stigmas, styles, and upper part of ovaries separate; locules as many as carpels or locule 1 with parietal placentae as many as carpels; fruit a capsule or of separate follicles. (incl. *Penthorum* L.)

- a Carpels 5 (-7); stamens 10. 1. PENTHORUM
- a' Carpels 2-4; stamens 4-10.
 - b Petals none; small decumbent plants of wet soil, the small leaves partly opposite; flowers nearly sessile, small; sepals greenish; anthers yellow to red. 7. CHRYSOSPLENIUM
 - b' Petals present; stems not decumbent.
 - c Flowers solitary, peduncle bearing 1 leaf; leaves entire. 6. PARNASSIA
 - c' Flowers in clusters; leaves not entire.
 - d Stamens and petals 5. 5. HEUCHERA
 - d' Stamens 10 or twice as many as the petals.
 - e Inflorescence a panicle; basal leaf-blades ovate or oblong, tapering to base, pinnately veined.

 2. SAXIFRAGA
 - e' Inflorescence a raceme; basal leaf-blades ovate or circular, cordate at base, palmately veined.
 - f Petals entire; carpels unequal. 3. TIARELLA
 - f' Petals pinnatifid; carpels equal. 4. MITELLA

1. PENTHORUM L. Ditch Stonecrop

Erect; leaves alternate, sessile, lanceolate, serrate; flowers greenish, short-pediceled, in forked 1-sided cymes; sepals 5; petals usually none; stamens 10; carpels 5, united below; capsule opening by the circumscissile dehiscence of the 5 beaks which are the separate upper portions of the carpels.

1. Penthorum sedoides L.

Ditch-stonecrop

Erect, glabrous below, stipitate-glandular in the inflorescence; leaves alternate, lanceolate to narrowly elliptic, sessile, acuminate at both ends; sepals 5; petals usually none; carpels 5, united nearly to the middle, forming an angular capsule with horned lobes at maturity; stamens 10. Marshes and muddy soil.

REFERENCES: Riddell 1834:120; Sullivant 1840:20 (Virginian Orpine); Craig 1890:79 (sparingly along the lagoons about the island, 2 Aug 1882, 31 Jul 1889); Selby & Craig 1890:10.

HERBARIUM RECORDS: 1840—Cols., Sullivant; 5 Aug 1890—W. J. Green's, Franklin Co., Selby; 7 Aug 1890—Alum Creek, Cols., Selby (OS, WOOS); 9 Aug 1890—Cols., Hine; 29 Aug 1933—Baumgardner's Pond, Chapman; 11 Sep 1971—W of OSU Campus along Olentangy R. near Tower Dorms & Battelle, uncommon on clay banks, Cols., Roberts 2045; 22 Aug 1982—Blendon Woods, dry streambed in Day Camp area, Owens; Summer 1988—along Big Darby Creek between I-70 & Little Darby Creek, Galloway Quad., Delong; 9 Aug 1990—S side of Berger Rd., 1 mi., E of Richardson Rd., Madison Twp., Lowden 4546; 17 Oct 1991—Hoover Dam Park, W edge of reservoir, just NW of entrance off Cubbage Rd., Blendon Twp., Lowden 4885; 10 Aug 1992—Pickerington Ponds, wetland wildlife area, just S of Wright Rd. & E of Bowen Rd., Madison Twp., Lowden 5020.

2. SAXIFRAGA L. Saxifrage

Leaves in basal rosettes; flowers on leafless scapes; perianth regular or almost regular; sepals 5; petals 5; stamens 10; hypanthium adnate to bases of carpels; carpels 2, somewhat united at base, summits divergent and tapering; capsule 2-loculed at base, each carpel dehiscing as a follicle; ovules many, on axile placentae.