



## HOW TO MAKE A SEDUM BOWL!

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1. Find a suitable receptacle. Almost anything will work but it must have a drainage hole.
2. Depending on the size of the drainage hole, place a piece of screen over the hole so that soil won't leak out, but drainage is maintained.
3. Fill your container with primarily cactus soil. If needed, go ahead and use an all-purpose potting soil to build volume. MIX the soils thoroughly - no layering! Also - no rocks or pebbles at the base. Remember to fill your container entirely with soil.
4. Water the soil to make sure there are no dips or gullies.
5. Create the grade that you want with the soil. Some people like a 'rounded' look, while others prefer a 'flatter' look.
6. Choose a pattern, maybe a mosaic?
7. Suggested items supplies to have on hand:
  - A bucket for excess soil.
  - Excess sedum bits and pieces to help fill in gaps.
8. Plant!
  - I like to call it the 'Pinch and Snuggle' method. 😊
  - If you have a plant you want to be the focus of attention, start by planting it where you think it looks best in the bowl.
  - Next, plant around the edges of the bowl or planter. Plant in clumps or break your sedum hens and chicks into smaller pieces.
  - Use plants you think are pretty or interesting. Use a mix for texture and color.
  - Don't worry about planting too close because sedum can tolerate being close together. You want them to have a lush, crowded look.
9. Fill in any gaps with soil mix, tamping lightly.
10. Water your sedum bowl in deeply to ensure contact with all the moving parts!