



Description

This species is remarkably similar in appearance to the well-known green roof star, *Sedum kamtschaticum*, having nearly identical foliage, flower color, bloom time, and drought tolerance. However, *Phedimus takesimensis* holds its leaves much later into the winter season, and new leaves emerge much earlier than *Sedum kamtschaticum*. Green basal rosettes persist throughout the winter months. In mild winters, or in protected spots, the plant may retain its foliage up until late winter. This species has a dense, mounding form that fills in quickly. A good choice for green roofs where rapid coverage is important, this is a hardy and dependable green roof plant. An excellent choice also for planting on a wall. Will tolerate some shade.

Profile

- **Botanical Name:** *Phedimus takesimensis*
- **Family:** Crassulaceae
- **Plant Type:** Hardy Succulent
- **Plant Usage:** Ground Cover
- **Hardiness Zone:** 4
- **Foliage Color:** Green
- **Flower Color:** Yellow
- **Bloom Time:** Early Spring
- **Winter Interest:** Green Foliage
- **Height:** 8"
- **Spread:** 18"
- **Light Requirement:** Full Sun to Partial Shade
- **Origin:** Asia
- **Self Sowing:** No
- **Shade Tolerant:** Partial
- **Substitutes:** [Sedum ellacombianum](#), [Sedum kamtschaticum](#),