



## **Perle Von Nurnberg Echeveria** *Echeveria 'Perle Von Nurnberg'*

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 8 inches

Sunlight: ○ ●

Hardiness Zone: 8b

Other Names: Hens And Chicks

### **Description:**

This variety is very drought tolerant, producing rosettes of soft gray-brown triangular leaves with rose edges and white highlights; distinctive coral flowers on 12 inch stalks in summer; ideal for containers, indoors or out

### **Ornamental Features**

Perle Von Nurnberg Echeveria features unusual spikes of coral-pink tubular flowers rising above the foliage from early summer to early fall. Its attractive succulent oval leaves remain brown in colour with showy dark gray variegation and tinges of white throughout the year.

### **Landscape Attributes**

Perle Von Nurnberg Echeveria is a dense herbaceous evergreen perennial with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spreading

Perle Von Nurnberg Echeveria is recommended for the following landscape applications;



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## Planting & Growing

Perle Von Nurnberg Echeveria will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 8 inches. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years. As an evergreen perennial, this plant will typically keep its form and foliage year-round.



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This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and will often die in standing water. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in sandy soils. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Perle Von Nurnberg Echeveria is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers and foliage against which the larger thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden. Be aware that in our climate, this plant may be too tender to survive the winter if left outdoors in a container. Contact our experts for more information on how to protect it over the winter months.