

CHICK CHARMS®



Light: Full Sun

Soil: Any well-draining, soilless media. All Chick Charms® are trialed and grown in Fafard 3B (or SunGro830).

PLANTING TIPS:

- All **Chick Charms®** should be planted into their finished containers by October 15 for a March finish; not later than February 1 for an April finish.
- Soak plugs 24 hours prior to planting
- Tag at time of planting and set down perpendicular to the hose, so as not to create a “water arch”.

Finished pot/tray sizes: Suggested pot size for a finished **Chick Charms®** is a round 4” quart pot planted in September or October.

GROWER TIPS:

Sempervivum have their most vibrant color in the Spring and Fall. It is normal for them to change color in the heat of Summer.

Any **Chick Charms®** received prior to October 15 may be planted and stored outside for the Winter if needed. No frost covering is necessary.



FALL

September 1 → October 15

Highly active growth period

Water: Keep moist during active growth. Never water in the heat of the day, always in the cool mornings. Allow soil to dry between waterings.

Fertilizer: 150 ppm of any all-purpose fertilizer with a good Calcium-Magnesium base. Maintain EC levels between 1 – 2.

Temperature: 60 – 72F through October 15

Pest/Disease Control: Root aphids: drench with Safari at 9 oz/100 gallons.



WINTER

October 15 → January 15

Appear dormant but continue to root

Water: Sprinkle occasionally when soil appears dry

Fertilizer: No fertilizer needed

Temperature: Gradually reduce temperatures over a 2 week period until you reach 34 – 40F. All **Chick Charms®** need a minimum of 8 weeks of vernalization.

Pest/Disease Control: Root aphids: drench with Safari at 9 oz/100 gallons.



SPRING

January 15 → June 1

Plump up to finish size

Water: Keep plants moderately moist

Fertilizer: 150 ppm of any all-purpose fertilizer with a good Calcium-Magnesium base.

Temperature: Gradually increase to 60F at night and >75F during the day when waking up chicks.

Pest/Disease Control: Root aphids: drench with Safari at 9 oz/100 gallons.

