

# MYP CULTURE NOTES



MAST  
YOUNG PLANTS

making you priority



## SEMPERVIVUM

- Great garden vigor
- Colorful for a majority of the year
- Color uniqueness
- Resistant to summer root rots
- Heavy baby chick production



## GROWING CHICK CHARMS HENS & CHICKS

**All Chick Charms varieties and also your general Sempervivum mixed trays are 100% hardy for zones 3 -8.**

Finished pot/tray size: 3.5-in round pot or quart planted September-November.

Soil: Any well-drained, normal greenhouse soilless media will suffice. The breeder uses SunGro 852.

Tagging: The breeder highly recommends NOT putting tags in at the time of fall planting. A tag creates a "water arch" when watering and can lead to small dots of mildew prior to shipping next spring.

Temperature: Keep fall greenhouse temps at 65F. Then provide a gradual temperature reduction over a two-week period. Finally, hold them at 34-40F for the rest of winter.

Watering: Keep freshly potted chicks on the moist side during their active fall growth cycle. Chicks put on a tremendous amount of growth during the cool months. The breeder hand waters all Chick Charms for best results.

Fertilization: Fertilize heavy during the fall growth spurt cycle with 200-300 ppm of general all-purpose fertilizer.

Vernalization: Chick Charms do require an eight week cold/vernalization period to obtain their best coloration the following spring. Keep at 34-40F for an eight week period beginning December 1 though late January.

