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Botanical Name:	Echeveria hybrida Blue Metal
Common Names:	Mexican Hens and Chicks, Succulent,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Succulents & Cacti
Plant Habit:	Rosette

Description:

Attractive succulent that forms in a rosette shape with blue foliage and a red-velvet tinge on outer leaves. The foliage develops a white powder like coating to the leaves. A low growing plant that produces little bell-like pink flowers throughout summer. Growing approx. 15cm x 25cm. Great for pots or rockery gardens.

Family Name:	Crassulaceae
Origin:	South America
Characteristics:	
Foliage Colours:	Green, Grey, Pink
Flower Colours:	Blue, Pink
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	Summer
Fruit:	Insignificant
Requirements:	
Growth Rate:	Moderate
Maintenance Level:	Low
Water Usage:	Low
Tolerances:	
Drought:	High
Frost:	High
Wind:	High

Mature Height:	15-30cm	Position:	Full Sun, Semi Shade
Mature Width:	<30cm	Soil Type:	Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Groundcover, Indoor Plant, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Park And Gardens, Playgrounds, Rockery, Roundabouts / Splitters, Container / Pot, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Hardy plant that will thrive in frost free, full sun and well drained soil. Feed with a liquid fertiliser throughout the warmer months or a slow release fertiliser at the beginning of spring. Use succulent and cacti potting mix when planting in a container.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

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