

## Witch's moneybags

### *Hylotelephium telephium*

#### Description

The Romans prescribed this plant to treat wounds and in contemporary medicine it is used internally to treat ulcers.

#### Habit

Succulent perennial, the clustered, leafy, erect stems to over 2 ft tall, often red-tinged.

#### Leaves

Alternate, ovate-oblong, up to 8 cm long, flattened with coarse, rounded, shallow teeth.

#### Stems

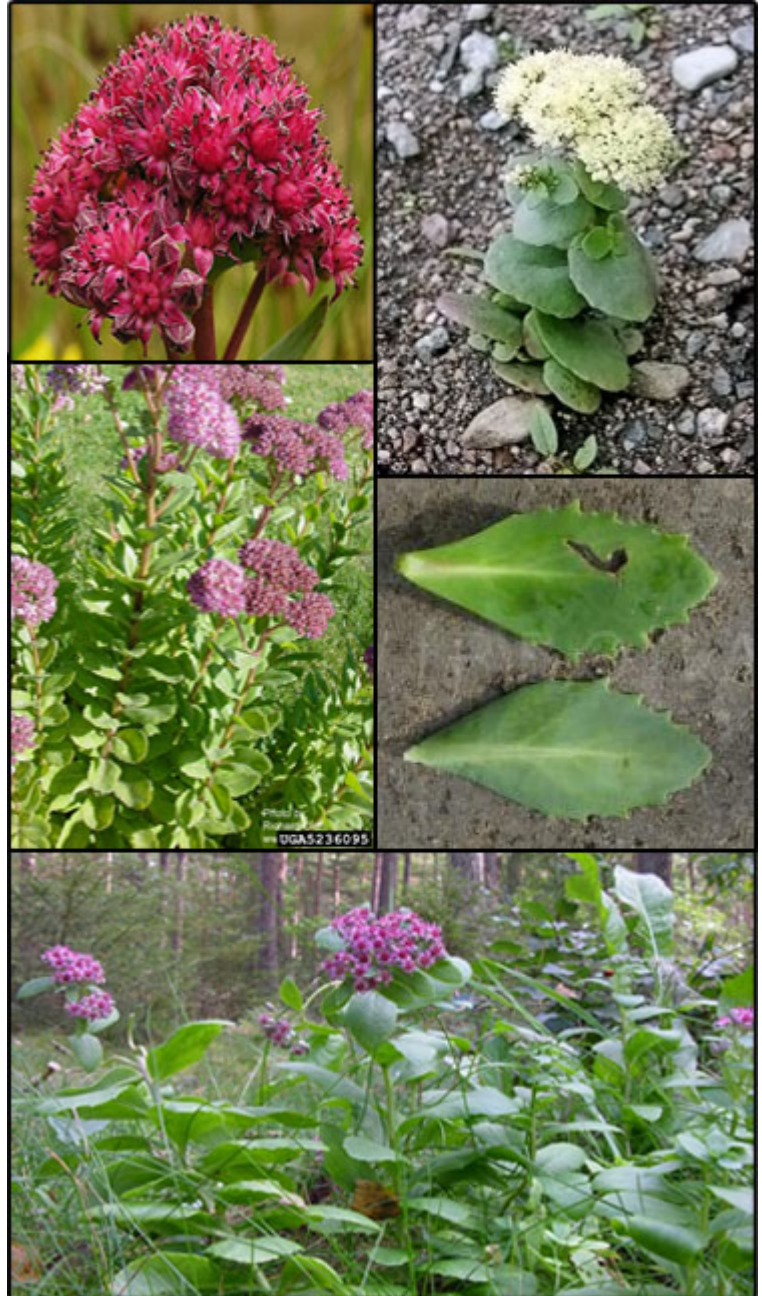
Unbranched; thick; 0.5 (1 cm) diameter.

#### Flowers

Dense, head-like, flat-topped cymes; 5 sepals, 10 stamens and 5 petals, spreading, pinkish-red, whitish, greenish or yellowish in color; blooms July through September.

#### Fruits and Seeds

Follicles.





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### **Habitat**

Native to Eurasia. Found on rocks and stony ledges.

### **Reproduction**

By seed.

### **Similar**

Showy stonecrop (*Hylotelephium spectabile*).

### **Monitoring and Rapid Response**

Hand-pulling.

### **Credits**

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