

*Helianthemum nummularium* 'Raspberry Ripple'



## FEATURES:

- Long flowering - masses of flowers with bright red and white splashes appear during spring.
- Dry and frost tolerant once established.
- Forms a tight, compact mound of evergreen foliage which can make an effective and ornamental ground cover.
- Hardy and easy to grow.

## SUGGESTED USES:

- Mixed perennial borders or rockeries where it will spill over edging.
- Fast results for new gardens.
- Containers, baskets or general garden use.

## CULTURAL CARE

Grows well in most soil types which are moist but well draining and in a sunny location. Lightly prune after main flowering to help maintain a dense, neat habit and encourage further flowering. An application of slow release fertiliser during spring would be beneficial.

The genus of *Helianthemum* (commonly known as Rock Rose) is widely distributed throughout the Northern Hemisphere, especially in Mediterranean regions. Ideal garden companions can include *Hemerocallis* 'Cranberry Baby', *Dianthus* varieties such as D. 'Memories' and D. 'Heart Attack'. Contrasting silver foliage from *Helichrysum* 'Icicles' makes a striking combination whilst the non fussy *Tulbaghia* BORDER STARS® varieties are just as easy and trouble free to grow in a mixed borders.

