

ROCK GARDEN AND EDGING PERENNIALS

These flowers are often used as edging of bulb beds and rock gardens

Name	Bloom Season	Flower Color	Culture	Habit & Use	Propagation
<i>Arabis caucasica</i> Rock Cress	March - May	White, lilac, lilac pink	Full sun. Well-drained neutral to alkaline soil.	12 inch spreading plant. Rock Gardens. Edging plants. Prune back after flowering.	Seed. Softwood cuttings after bloom. Division in spring and fall.
<i>Armeria maritima</i> Sea Thrift	May - June	Pink or white	Full sun. Dry, infertile soil.	3-4" tall flower. Spaces up to 12". Edging for rock garden. Cut flowers.	Seed. Follow package label. Clump division in spring.
<i>Anemone pulsatilla</i> Windflowers	April - May	Blue to reddish purple, white	Sun or partial shade. Well-drained, neutral to alkaline soil.	10-12" tall. Rock garden. Border.	Seed. Division in the spring.
<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i> Rock cress	April - May	Rose lilac to purple	Full sun. Well-drained soil.	6" prostrate habit. Rock garden edges. Trim after flowering.	Seed. Cuttings after flowering. Division in spring.
<i>Aurina saxatilis</i> Basket of Gold	April - May	Yellow, lemon yellow, gray foliage.	Full sun. Well-drained, dry soil best.	9-12" prostrate. Rock garden edging. Cut back half way after bloom.	Seed. Division in spring. Cuttings in June.
<i>Bellis perennis</i> English Daisy	April - June	Red, white, pink	Sun to light shade. Cool, rich soil.	Division in spring. Softwood cuttings in June. Seed sown in cold frame in August.	Seed, small plants at local nurseries early spring.
<i>Erysimum asperum</i> Siberian Wallflower	April - May	Yellow or orange	Full sun or light shade.	Well-drained soil. 1-2 feet. Border, rock garden. Use with bulbs.	For biennial use, sow seed outside in late summer, or indoors.

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<i>Iberis sempervirens</i> Candytuft	April - May	White, glossy green leaves	Full sun. Well-drained soil. Light covering of evergreen branches to reduce sunburn in winter.	6-12" tall. Rock gardens and edging	Cuttings in mid-summer. Division in spring or fall.
<i>Phlox subulata</i> Moss pink	March - May	Red, magenta, rose, pink, lilac, white	Sun. Well-drained soil, slightly alkaline.	3-6" prostrate. Edgings. Rock gardens. Ground cover.	Layering or division after flowers bloom. Late fall cuttings in coldframe.
<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i> Soapwort	Late May - June	Deep pink	Full sun. Well-drained soil.	3-6" prostrate. Edgings. Rock gardens. Ground covers.	Seed. Division in the spring. Cuttings mid-summer.
<i>Saxifraga spp.</i> Saxifrage	June - July	Pink, white, yellow	Partial shade. Moist, well-drained soil.	3-12" clumps. Rock gardens.	Cuttings with single rosette after flowering. Seed.
<i>Sedum spp.</i> Stone Crop	varies	White, yellow, pink	Full sun. Well-drained, dry soil.	Dwarf prostrate. Rock garden. Dry walls.	Cuttings in spring.
<i>Sempervivum tectorum</i> Hens and Chicks	Mid-summer Grown for foliage.	Varies Many cultivars.	Full sun. Good drainage. Poor, rocky soil is best.	3-4" tall. Rock garden. Dry walls. Edging. Containers.	Separate small outer rosettes and plant.