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Rock Gardening

ONE of the many delights in gardening is to attempt the unusual and to succeed, and there is nothing that offers more possibilities for novel enterprise and originality of design than planning and making a Rock Garden.

There is no fixed precedent or any standard model to guide one; the same proposition can be approached in a hundred different ways, allowing a grand opportunity to demonstrate structural skill, novel design and originality of idea, combined with the best selection of subjects and subsequent correct and effective disposition in the planting.

Whether "natural" or "made to order" the Rock Garden today is the pet "show" place in most gardens and one of the most interesting plots to which the host may proudly lead his guests. No garden is complete without its collection of Rock Plants. They are creating more interest every day. The wide range and peculiar forms of the different species, with their odd flowers and often freakish character of growth, offer a new picture to study each day in the year, and memorize as the blooms appear from month to month.

My Aim

IS TO provide HEALTHY, WELL-ROOTED ROCK PLANTS that will start to grow as soon as they are transplanted to their new home.

Plants that are too small and not sufficiently rooted will not do this, and old field grown plants often lose so much of their root system in transplanting that they have a hard time to re-establish themselves.

My plants are all young, healthy and just the right size to make a new start. I will cheerfully replace any plant that does not do so.

My nursery is small and I hire no help. All plants are grown, dug, packed and shipped by me, so if they are not right I cannot blame anyone else. The experienced rock gardener will find many choice varieties in this list. For the beginner, I strongly advise one of the collections.

Have small quantities of many varieties not listed and would be glad to quote prices on same.

All rock garden authorities recommend planting several plants of a few varieties, rather than single plants of many varieties.

I have endeavored to give in a concise way the principle things one needs to know in selecting plants for a rock garden, namely,—the color, height, time of blooming and something of the habit of the plant, spreading, tufted, cluster or rosette type. The height given here is the extreme height of the flower stems. I have also made some notations as to whether plants prefer sun or shade.

All plants are 25c each; 3 of one variety for 65c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.50, unless otherwise priced in the list.

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Rock Plants exclusively

26 MAPLE AVENUE

RAHWAY, N. J.

Choice Hardy Rock Plants

ARMERIA

ARENARIA MONTANA

PRICES—

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Variety	Color	Height	Season	Habit	Price Each
ACHILLEA, tomentosum	Yellow	5 in.	All Summer	Mat forming	(3 for \$1.00) 35c
AJUGA, Genevensis	Blue	7 in.	May-June	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Reptans	Blue	6 in.	May-June	Spread rapidly	(3 for 65c) 25c
ALYSSUM, Argenteum	Yellow	10 in.	All Summer	Cluster	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Saxatile Compactum	Yellow	10 in.	April-May	Cluster	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Serpillifolium	Yellow	4 in.	Spring-Summer	Compact and neat	(3 for 65c) 25c
AQUILEGIA, alpina	Blue, white center	12 in.	May-June	Cluster	(3 for 65c) 25c
ARABIS, Alpina (Rock Cress)	White	6 in.	Early Spring	Spreading	30c
—Flora Plena (Double)	White	6 in.	Early Spring	Spreading	30c
ARENARIA, Montana	White	4 in.	June	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Caespitosa Verna	White	2 in.	June	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
(Excellent between stepping stones)					
ARMERIA, Alpina	Pink	12 in.	May-June	Tufts	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Lauchiana	Deep Pink	6 in.	May-June	Tufts	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Maritima Alba	White	6 in.	May-June	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
ASTER, Alpinus	Lavender	6 in.	Spring	Tufted	25c
—Mauve Cushion	Mauve	9 in.	October	Dense mat, rapid grower	(3 for 65c) 25c
AUBRIETIA. A splendid class for large massed color effect, rapid growing and extremely floriferous.					
—Deltoides	Violet	6 in.	Spring	Spreading	(3 for 85c) 30c
—Hendersoni (new)	Purple	6 in.	Spring	Spreading	(3 for 85c) 30c
—Leichtlini (new)	Violet	6 in.	Spring	Spreading	(3 for 85c) 30c
—Bougainvillea (new)	Rosy Mauve	6 in.	Spring	Spreading	(3 for 85c) 30c
—Graeca	Violet	6 in.	Spring	Spreading	(3 for 85c) 30c
CAMPANULA. A most excellent class of Rock Plants in various forms and a great range of colors;—they bloom practically all summer and when well established provide richly colored nooks and masses in the Rock Garden; they thrive in sun or shade.					
—Carpatica	Blue	10 in.	July-Aug.	Clumps	(3 for 85c) 30c
—Carpatica Alba	White	10 in.	July-Aug.	Clumps	(3 for 85c) 30c
—Fusilla	Blue	3-4 in.	All Summer	Spreading	(3 for \$1.00) 35c
—Macrorrhiza	Blue	10 in.	July-Aug.	Clumps	(3 for \$1.40) 50c
—A rare blue bell (needs lime).					
—Rotundifolia	Blue	10 in.	All Summer	Clumps	(3 for 65c) 25c
—One of the best of all rock plants.					
—Garganica	Lilac	6 in.	June on	Clumps	(3 for 65c) 25c
CERASTIUM, Tomentosum	White, silver foliage	5 in.	May-June	Creeping	(3 for 65c) 25c
"Snow in Summer"					
CHEIRANTHUS, Allioni	Orange	10 in.	May-June	Cluster	(3 for 65c) 25c
"Siberian Wallflower"					
CRUCANELLA, Stylosa	Pink	6 in.	June-Aug.	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
DIANTHUS (Hardy Pinks). This class comprises some of the finest subjects for Rock Gardens. They are all very hardy, and revel in the nooks and crannies of the Rocks, gracefully drooping and creeping over their surfaces which they cover with sheaves of color.					
—Alpinus	Pink	3 in.	May	Compact	(3 for \$1.40) 50c
—Arenaria	White	6 in.	May-June	Matted	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Atro-rubens	Red	12 in.	May-June	Tufted	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Caesius	Rose Pink	6 in.	May-June	Tufted	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Carthusinorum	Red	4 in.	May-June	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Deltoides, Major Stearns	Crimson	4 in.	May-June	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Deltoides, Bowles	Red	4 in.	May-June	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Deltoides, Alba	White	4 in.	May-June	Tufted	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Alwoodii Alpinus	Rose Pink	6 in.	May-June	Tufted	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Neglectus	Salmon	3 in.	May	Compact	(3 for \$1.40) 50c
—Highland Queen	Red	16 in.	May-June	Tufted	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Geanaticus	Pink	6 in.	May-June	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
ERINUS, Alpinus	Purple	3 in.	April-June	Tufted	(3 for 65c) 25c
ERYSIMUM, Pulchellum	Yellow	8 in.	All Summer	Cluster	(3 for 65c) 25c
GEUM, Lady Stratheden	Orange	18 in.	June	Cluster	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Atro-sanguineum	Deep Red	18 in.	June	Cluster	(3 for 65c) 25c
GYPSOPHILA, Cerastioides	White, Red Veins	4 in.	June-Aug.	Tufted	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Repens	White	4 in.	July-Oct.	Creeping	(3 for 65c) 25c

Choice Hardy Rock Plants—Cont'd.

Variety	Color	Height	Season	Habit	Price Each
HELIANTHEMUM (Sun Rose). Dwarf evergreen or semi-evergreen plants, which during their flowering season are simply hidden by their mass of bloom; they prefer a sunny situation in well-drained soil.					
—Mrs. Earle	Crimson	10 in.	All Summer	Shrubby	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Fireball (Double)	Scarlet	10 in.	All Summer	Shrubby	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Croceum	Yellow	10 in.	All Summer	Shrubby	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Double Orange	Orange	10 in.	All Summer	Shrubby	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Praelox	Yellow, Silver leaves	10 in.	All Summer	Shrubby	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Multiflora	Orange-pink	10 in.	All Summer	Shrubby	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Rotundifolia	Carmine	10 in.	All Summer	Shrubby	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Rhodanthecarneum	Clear pink, silver foliage.	10 in.	All Summer	Spreading	(3 for \$1.00) 35c
—Rose Queen	Large single pink.	10 in.	All Summer	Spreading	(3 for \$1.00) 35c
HEUCHERA, Brizoides	Pink	16 in.	All Summer	Cluster	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Sanguinea	Red	16 in.	All Summer	Cluster	(3 for 65c) 25c
HYPERICUM, Olympicum	Yellow, Gray foliage	6 in.	June-July	Spreading	(3 for \$1.00) 35c
IBERIS (Candytuft)					
—Sempervirens	White	12 in.	May-June	Shrubby	(3 for 65c) 25c
—“Snowflake”	(Improved Sempervirens)	12 in.	May-June	Shrubby	(3 for \$1.00) 35c
—“Little Gem”	White	6 in.	May-June	Shrubby	(3 for \$1.00) 35c
—Gibraltarica	Lavender	10 in.	May-June	Shrubby	(3 for \$1.00) 35c
IRIS, Cristata	Blue	4 in.	May	(Best Iris for Rock Gardens)	25c
LEONTOPODIUM					
—alpinum “Edelweiss”	White	10 in.		Clumps	(3 for \$1.40) 50c
LINARIA, Hepaticaeifolia	Blue	3 in.	All Summer	Trailing	(3 for \$1.00) 35c
LINUM, Perenne	Blue Flax	12 in.	All Summer	Hangs over rocks	25c
LYCHNIS, Alpina	Pink	6 in.	April-June	Tufted	(3 for \$1.00) 35c
—Viscaria	Pink	10 in.	June	Tufted	(3 for \$1.00) 35c
—Viscaria Fl. Pl.	Double Pink	10 in.	June	Tufted	(3 for \$1.00) 35c
MAZUS, Rugosus	Lavender	2 in.	May-June	Creeping	(3 for 65c) 25c
(Very pretty rapid creeper, but do not plant near choice plants.)					
MENTHA, Reichenii	Lavender	2 in.	June	Creeping	(3 for 65c) 25c
(Fine carpet plant.)					
NEPETA, Mussini	Blue, Gray foliage	10 in.	All Summer	Creeping	(3 for 65c) 25c
NIEBERBERGIA, Rivularis	White Cup	4 in.	Summer	Creeping	(3 for 65c) 25c
PACHYSANDRA (shade)					
—Terminalis	Green ground cover	6-8 in.	Evergreen	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
PHLOX, Subulata					
—Rosea	Pink	4 in.	April-May	Matted	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Alba	White	4 in.	April-May	Matted	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Vivid	Pink, Red eye	4 in.	May	Matted	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Appieblossom	Light Pink	4-6 in.	May	Matted	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Atro-lilacine	Lavender	4-6 in.	May	Matted	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Amena	Pink	6 in.	April-May	Matted	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Divaricata	Lavender	12 in.	May-June	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Procumbens	Blue	6 in.	May-June	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
PLUMBAGO					
—Ceratostigma Larpentae	Blue	8 in.	Oct.-Nov.	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
POLEMONIUM, Reptans	Blue	10 in.	May	Cluster	(3 for 65c) 25c
PRIMULA. An important class among the foremost of desirable Rock Plants. Their rather low rosettes of leaves and upright flower spikes make extremely attractive groups. They prefer shade.					
—Veris, Munstead Strain	Yellow	10 in.	April-May	Clumps	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Veris, Bronze Queen	Bronze	8 in.	April-May	Tufted	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Veris, Giant Yellow	Yellow	8 in.	April-May	Tufted	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Veris, Red Shades	Various Reds	8 in.	April-May	Tufted	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Veris, Duplex	Yellow	8 in.	April-May	Tufted	(3 for \$1.00) 35c
(Hose-in-Hose)					
—Auricula	Yellow	8 in.	April-May	Tufted	(3 for \$1.00) 35c
SANTOLINA, Incana	Gray foliage	1 ft.	Evergreen	Trailing	(3 for 65c) 25c
SAPONARIA, Ocymoides	Pink	6 in.	June-July	Trailing	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Ocymoides Alba	White	6 in.	June-July	Trailing	(3 for 65c) 25c
(Saponarias require plenty of room.)					
SAXAFRAGA, Decipiens	White	4 in.	May	Spreading	(3 for \$1.00) 35c
—Mossy, mixed	Pink	6 in.	May-July	Spreading	(3 for \$1.00) 35c
SEDUM (Stone crop). Satisfactory plants for use in rock gardens or borders. The succulent foliage of all and the brilliant flowers of some, make them excellent subjects for dry sunny soil where but little else will thrive.					
—Acre	Yellow	3 in.	Summer	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Album	White, Pink leaves	2 in.		Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Dasyphyllum	White, Gray leaves	6 in.		Compact	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Ewersii	Pink	8 in.	Summer	Trailing	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Glaucum	White, Gray leaves		Summer	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Kamtschaticum	Orange	8 in.	Summer	Tufted	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Lydiu	Pink, Red leaves	5 in.	Summer	Creeping	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Middendorffianum	Yellow	10 in.	Summer	Creeping	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Pruniatum Fosterianum	Yellow	5 in.	Summer	Tufted	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Corsicum	White	2 in.		Compact	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Anglicum	Pink, Gray leaves		Summer	Neat	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Ibericum	Pink	6 in.	Summer	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Sieboldi	Pink	6 in.	October	Compact	(3 for \$1.00) 35c
—Reflexum	Yellow	8 in.	June	Trailing	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Rupestre	Yellow	6 in.	June	Creeping	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Sarmentosum	Yellow	3 in.	Summer	Spreads rapidly	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Sexangulare	Yellow	4 in.	Summer	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Stoloniferum	Pink, Red leaves	3 in.	Summer	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Ternatum	White	7 in.	Summer	Tufted	(3 for 65c) 25c

DIANTHUS

HELIANTHEMUM (Sunrose)

THYMUS (Scented)

SEMPERVIVUM

Choice Hardy Rock Plants—Cont'd.

Variety	Color	Height	Season	Habit	Price Each
SEMPERVIVUM (House Leek). These are evergreen plants that resemble the sedums but they increase by rosettes sent out by the parent plant. Leaves often bright-colored at tips; flowers large, in showy clusters.					
—Arachnoideum	Red	3 in.	June-July	Rosettes	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Arenarium	Yellow	1 in.	June-July	Dwarf Rosettes	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Blandum	Red	4 in.	June-July	Rosettes	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Doellianum	Red, Gray leaves	2 in.	June-July	Rosettes	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Fimbriatum	Red	6 in.	June-July	Rosettes	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Globiferum	Yellow	6 in.	June-July	Rosettes	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Rubicundum	Red leaves	3 in.	June-July	Rosettes	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Soboliferum	Very interesting species	4 in.	June-July	Rosettes	(3 for 65c) 25c
—Tectorum	Pink	10 in.	June-July	Rosettes	(3 for 65c) 25c
("Hen and Chickens")					
—Triste	Purple	10 in.	June-July	Rosettes	(3 for 65c) 25c
SILENE (Sun) <i>Alpestris</i>	White	6 in.	Summer-Fall	Tufted	(3 for 65c) 25c
— <i>Maritima</i>	White	6 in.	Summer-Fall	Tufted	(3 for 65c) 25c
— <i>Maritima Flora Plena</i>		6 in.	Summer-Fall	Tufted	(3 for 65c) 25c
— <i>Schafta</i>	Pink	6 in.	Summer-Fall	Tufted	(3 for 65c) 25c
TEUCRIUM (Sun) <i>Chamaedrys</i>	Pink	12 in.	Aug.-Sept.	Clusters	(3 for 65c) 25c
THYMUS , (Sun or light shade)					
— <i>Serpyllum Alba</i>	White	2 in.	June-Oct.	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
— <i>Serpyllum Coccineum</i>	Crimson	2 in.	June-Oct.	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
— <i>Serpyllum Lanuginosus</i>	Woolly Thyme	2 in.	June-Oct.	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
— <i>Citriodorus Aureus</i>	Gold, Green leaves	8 in.	June-Oct.	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
— <i>Citriodorus Argenteus</i>	Silver, Green leaves	8 in.	June-July	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
— <i>Odoratus</i>	Purple	12 in.	Very fragrant	Shrubby	(3 for 65c) 25c
— <i>Carneus</i>	Light Pink	2 in.	Summer-Fall	Summer-Fall	(3 for 65c) 25c
TUNICA (Sun)					
— <i>Saxafraga</i>	Pink	6 in.	May-June	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
VERBENA (Sun or light shade)					
— <i>Canadensis</i>	Rosy Purple	10 in.	June to Oct.	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
VERONICA (Sun)					
— <i>Chamaedrys</i>	Blue	6 in.	May-June	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
— <i>Corymbosa Stricta</i>	Pale Blue	9 in.	June-Aug.	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
— <i>Filiculis</i>	Blue	3 in.	May-June	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
— <i>Incana</i>	Blue, Silver leaves	10 in.	July to Sept.	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
— <i>Pectinata</i>	Pink, Gray foliage			Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
— <i>Prostrata nana</i>	Blue	2 in.	June	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
— <i>Repens</i>	Pale Blue	2 in.	May	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
— <i>Rupestris</i>	Blue	6 in.	May and June	Spreading	(3 for 65c) 25c
— <i>Trehani</i>	Blue, Golden foliage	4 in.	June	Spreading	(3 for \$1.00) 35c
VIOLA , <i>Jersey Gem</i>	Violet Blue	6 in.	April-Nov.	Tufts	(3 for 65c) 25c

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS at Reasonable Prices

COLLECTION FOR SHADY PLACES:

- 3 Ajuga Reptans,
- 3 Aquilegia Alpina,
- 3 Campanula Rotundifolia,
- 3 Heuchera Sanguinea,
- 3 Phlox Divaricata,
- 3 Polemonium Reptans,
- 3 Nepeta Mussini,
- 3 Primula.

24 Plants for \$5.00.

COLLECTION FOR BEGINNERS:

- 2 Alyssum Saxatile Compactum,
- 2 Arabis Alpina,
- 2 Aubrietia Deltoidea,
- 2 Cerastium Tomentosum,
- 2 Dianthus Deltoidea,
- 2 Nepeta Mussini,
- 2 Phlox Subulata Rosea,
- 2 Phlox Divaricata,
- 2 Saponaria Ocymoides,
- 2 Sedum Sarmentosum,
- 2 Veronica Rupestris,
- 2 Viola, Jersey Gem.

24 Plants for \$5.00.

A COLLECTION FOR STEPPING STONES AND FLAG WALKS.

These Plants will stand considerable walking on:

- 3 Arenaria Caespitosa Verna,
- 3 Calamintha Alpina,
- 3 Dianthus Deltoides, "Brilliant",
- 3 Erinus Alpinus,
- 3 Mazus Rugosus,
- 2 Mentha Requeienii,
- 2 Thymus Serpyllum Alba,
- 2 Thymus Serpyllum Coccineum,
- 2 Veronica Repens.

23 Plants for \$5.00.

COLLECTION OF EASILY GROWN VARIETIES:

- 3 Campanula Rotundifolia, (Scotch Blue Bell),
- 3 Cerastium Tomentosum, (Snow in Summer),
- 3 Dianthus Caesius, (Cheddar Pink),
- 3 Helianthemum Mutabile, (Sun Rose),
- 3 Sedum Acre, (Yellow Stone Crop),
- 3 Thymus Coccineum, (Red Creeping Thyme),
- 3 Veronica Chamaedrys, (Blue Creeping Veronica).

21 Plants for \$5.00.

COLLECTION FOR WALL GARDENS:

- 1 Alyssum Argenteum,
- 2 Alyssum Saxatile,
- 1 Arabis Alpina,
- 2 Armeria Lauchearia,
- 1 Campanula Rotundifolia,
- 2 Dianthus Granaticus,
- 2 Helianthemum Rotundifolia,
- 1 Lavendula, dwarf special,
- 1 Sedum Album,
- 2 Sempervivum Arachnoideum,
- 1 Saponaria Ocymoides,
- 1 Saponaria Ocymoides Alba,
- 1 Silene Schafta,
- 1 Thymus Serpyllum Coccineum,
- 2 Tunica Saxafraga.

21 Plants for \$5.00.

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One Each of 20 Varieties, my selection, \$5.00.

One Each of 50 Varieties, my selection, \$10.00.

One Each of 100 Varieties, my selection, \$20.00.

One Each of 150 Varieties, my selection, \$30.00.

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