

Which to start with?



AUBRETIA

A great trailing plant and good to soften edges and trail over rocks. Trim back lightly after flowering to encourage bushy growth which can then repeat flower during the Summer



SEDUM

Great in a sunny dry location and available in a range of different colours bearing flowers throughout the Summer months. Great for small cracks and crevices and will tolerate very dry places



SEMPERVIVUM

Commonly known as Houseleeks, they are suited to growing outdoors. Masses of colourful rosettes producing little offsets which can be easily rooted. Great for growing in cracks



SAXIFRAGA

Available in many forms from ground cover to tight cushion like varieties, plant them where they will get only half a day of sun to avoid scorching their rosettes

Where to plant them?



ROCKERIES

Rockeries can be created on a banking or a sloping section of flowerbed. Use sandstone rocks to form the landscape and top dress with a fine gravel once you have planted them to finish it off



POTS & TROUGHS

If you don't have space for a rockery a trough or container is a perfect option. Still incorporate rocks to add character and make sure there are drainage holes



WALL TOPS

A great way of softening the top of a wall instead of coping stones. Holes can also be left in the sides of new or existing walls for plants to grow in, push John Innes No. 2 compost into the gaps



IN GAPS

Gaps between flagstones are great for some varieties of Thyme or Chamomile then when you walk over them the aroma is released from the foliage and they stand up to being trodden on



ROCKERY STONE
AVAILABLE
AT HOLDEN CLOUGH