



## ROCK GARDEN & EDGING PERENNIALS

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

<i>Arabis caucasica</i>	March - May
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	May - June
<i>Anemone pulsatilla</i>	April - May
<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	April - May
<i>Aurina saxatilis</i>	April - May
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	April - June
<i>Erysimum asperum</i>	April - May

<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>	April - May
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	March - May
<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i>	Late May - June
<i>Saxifraga</i>	June - July
<i>Sedum species</i>	Varies
<i>Sempervivum tectorum</i>	Mid-summer

**Scientific Name:** *Arabis caucasica*

**Common Name:** Rock Cress

**Bloom Season:** Late March - May

**Flower Color:** White, lilac, lilac pink

**Culture:** Full sun. Well-drained neutral to alkaline soil.

**Habit & Use:** 12 inch spreading plant. Rock Gardens.

Edging plants. Prune back after flowering.

**Propagation:** Seed. Softwood cuttings after bloom. Division in spring and fall.

**Sources:** Seed and nursery plants (locally)

**Scientific Name:** *Armeria maritima*

**Common Name:** Sea Thrift

**Bloom Season:** May - June

**Flower Color:** Pink or white

**Culture:** Full sun. Dry, infertile soil.

**Habit & Use:** 3-4" tall flower. Spaces up to 12". Edging for rock garden. Cut flowers.

**Propagation:** Seed. Follow package label. Clump division in spring.

**Sources:** Seed & nursery plants (locally).

**Common Name:** Windflowers

**Bloom Season:** April - May

**Flower Color:** Blue to reddish purple, white

**Culture:** Sun or partial shade. Well-drained, neutral to alkaline soil.

**Habit & Use:** 10-12" tall. Rock garden. Border.

**Propagation:** Seed. Division in the spring.

**Sources:** Local nurseries (probably limited supplies). Catalogs.

**Scientific Name:** *Aubrieta deltoidea*

**Common Name:** Rock cress

**Bloom Season:** April - May

**Flower Color:** Rose lilac to purple

**Culture:** Full sun. Well-drained soil.

**Habit & Use:** 6" prostrate habit. Rock garden edges. Trim after flowering.

**Propagation:** Seed. Cuttings after flowering. Division in spring.

**Sources:** Seed & plants available locally in spring.

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**Scientific Name:** *Aurina saxatilis*  
**Common Name:** Basket of Gold  
**Bloom Season:** April - May  
**Flower Color:** Yellow, lemon yellow, gray foliage.  
**Culture:** Full sun. Well-drained, dry soil best.  
**Habit & Use:** 9-12" prostrate. Rock garden edging. Cut back half way after bloom.  
**Propagation:** Seed. Division in spring. Cuttings in June.  
**Sources:** Seed. Small & gallon-size plants at local nurseries in spring.

**Scientific Name:** *Bellis perennis*  
**Common Name:** English Daisy  
**Bloom Season:** April - June  
**Flower Color:** Red, white, pink  
**Culture:** Sun to light shade. Cool, rich soil.  
**Propagation:** Division in spring. Softwood cuttings in June. Seed sown in cold frame in August.  
**Sources:** Seed, small plants at local nurseries early spring.

**Scientific Name:** *Erysimum asperum*  
**Common Name:** Siberian Wallflower  
**Bloom Season:** April - May  
**Flower Color:** Yellow or orange  
**Culture:** Full sun or light shade. Well-drained soil.  
**Habit & Use:** 1-2 feet. Border, rock garden. Use with bulbs.  
**Propagation:** For biennial use, sow seed outside in late summer, or indoors.  
**Sources:** Seed. Young plants from local nurseries.

**Scientific Name:** *Iberis sempervirens*  
**Common Name:** Candytuft  
**Bloom Season:** April - May  
**Flower Color:** White, glossy green leaves  
**Culture:** Full sun. Well-drained soil. Light covering of evergreen branches to reduce sunburn in winter.  
**Habit & Use:** 6-12" tall. Rock gardens and edging.  
**Propagation:** Seed. Cuttings in mid-summer. Division in spring or fall.  
**Sources:** Seed. Small & gallon-size plants, locally. Catalogs.

**Scientific Name:** *Phlox subulata*  
**Common Name:** Moss pink  
**Bloom Season:** March - May  
**Flower Color:** Red, magenta rose, pink, lilac, white  
**Culture:** Sun. Well-drained soil, slightly alkaline.  
**Habit & Use:** 3-6" prostrate. Edgings. Rock gardens. Ground cover.

**Propagation:** Layering or division after flowers bloom. Late fall cuttings in coldframe.  
**Sources:** Small & gallon-size plants available locally in spring.

**Scientific Name:** *Saponaria ocymoides*  
**Common Name:** Soapwort  
**Bloom Season:** Late May - June  
**Flower Color:** Deep pink  
**Culture:** Full sun. Well-drained soil.  
**Habit & Use:** 3-6" prostrate. Edgings. Rock gardens. Ground covers.  
**Propagation:** Seed. Division in the spring. Cuttings mid-summer.  
**Sources:** Seed. Call local nurseries.

**Scientific Name:** *Saxifraga spp.*  
**Common Name:** Saxifrage  
**Bloom Season:** June - July  
**Flower Color:** Pink, white, yellow varying foliage.  
**Culture:** Partial shade. Moist, well-drained soil.  
**Habit & Use:** 3-12" clumps. Rock gardens.  
**Propagation:** Cuttings with single rosette after flowering. Seed.  
**Sources:** Seed available in catalogs. Call local nurseries. Available in specialized catalogs. Not all are hardy.

**Scientific Name:** *Sedum spp.*  
**Common Name:** Stone Crop  
**Bloom Season:** Flowering time varies  
**Flower Color:** White, yellow, pink  
**Culture:** Full sun. Well-drained, dry soil.  
**Habit & Use:** Dwarf prostrate. Rock garden. Dry walls.  
**Propagation:** Cuttings in spring.  
**Sources:** Small plants available in local nurseries. Some are invasive.

**Scientific Name:** *Sempervivum tectorum*  
**Common Name:** Hens and Chicks  
**Bloom Season:** Mid-summer. Grown for foliage.  
**Flower Color:** Foliage varies. Many cultivars.  
**Culture:** Full sun. Good drainage. Poor, rocky soil is best.  
**Habit & Use:** 3-4" tall. Rock garden. Dry walls. Edging. Containers.  
**Propagation:** Separate small outer rosettes and plant.  
**Sources:** Available at local nurseries and from specialized catalogs.