

Scree Garden Plants

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Bloom time	Colour	Sun Needs	Notes
Pussy Toes	<i>Antennaria dioica -rubra</i>	4 - 6 in. (10 - 15 cm)	May- June	Rosy Pink, Silver green foliage	Sun/part shade	Dense clump of silver green leaves
Mountain Sandwort	<i>Arenaria montana</i>	4 - 6 in. (10 - 15 cm)	May- June	White	Sun	Great ground cover
Thrift	<i>Armeria maritima</i>	4 - 6 in. (10 - 15 cm)	April- June	Mixed, mostly Rose shades	Sun	Flowers are neat ball-shaped clusters
Alpine Aster	<i>Aster alpinus</i>	8 - 10 in. (20 -25 cm)	May - June	Violet- Blue	Sun	Not long lived
Rock Cress	<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	4 - 6 in. (10 - 15 cm)	April - June	Rose- Purple	Sun/part shade	Shear plants back after blooming
Bergenia Elephant Ears	<i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>	12- 18 in.(30 to 45 cm)	April - June	Deep pink	Sun/shade	Clusters of deep pink flowers
Carpathian Bellflower	<i>Campanula carpatica</i>	6 – 12 in. (15 – 30 cm)	June - Sept.	Violet Blue	Sun/part shade	Colour all season
Dwarf Bellflower	<i>Campanula ‘Birch hybrid’</i>	4 - 6 in. (10 - 15 cm)	June - Sept.	Purple blue	Sun/part shade	Colour all season
Friendly Thistle	<i>Carlina</i>	12-18 in. (30- 45 cm)	July - Sept.	Silver bronze	Sun/part shade	Really interesting blooms
Woolly Snow in Summer	<i>Cerastium – alpinum var. lanatum</i>	2 – 3 in. (5 to 8 cm)	May- June	White - Grey green foliage	Sun/part Shade	Fuzzy olive green leaves
Yellow Ice Plant	<i>Delosperma nubigenum</i>	2 - 4 in.(5 to 10 cm)	May- June	Yellow	Sun	Very drought tolerant
Pinks	<i>Dianthus</i>	2- 12 in. (5 -30 cm) depending on cultivar	May- July	Pink and red shades	Sun/part shade	Stay away from tender carnations
Draba Sibirica	<i>Draba sp. Various</i>	2- 4 in. (5 to 10 cm)	March - April	Yellow	Sun/part shade	One of the first plants

						in spring
Sea Holly	<i>Eryngium spp</i>	12 – 48in. (30 to 120 cm) depending on cultivar	June-Aug.	Purple blue	Sun	Unusual beautiful flower
Geranium (Crane's Bill)	<i>Geranium spp</i>	4 - 24 (10 to 60 cm) dependent on cultivar	May - Sept.	Pink blue	Sun/part shade	Hardy and drought tolerant
Rock Rose	<i>Helianthemum Spp.</i>	4-12in. (10 – 30 cm) size dependent on cultivar	May-June	Red-Orange	Sun	Not a true rose but a low growing carpet of blooms
Blue Star Creeper	<i>Isotoma fluviatilis</i>	1-2 in. (2 to 4 cm)	May - Sept.	Blue	Sun/part shade	Tiny blue flowers all summer
Common Lavender	<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	12 -24 in.(30 – 60 cm)	June to frost	Purple	Sun	Great dried flower; loves the rock gardens
Edelweiss	<i>Leontopodium alpinum</i>	6-8 in. (15 – 20 cm)	June-July	Woolly white flowers	Sun	Very drought tolerant
Flax	<i>Linum</i>	10-12 in. (25 to 30 cm)	May - Aug.	Blue	Sun	Prune after flowering for reblooming
Hardy Cactus	<i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>		July to Aug.	Yellow to orange		Native cactus survives in northern climate; will flower
Dwarf Fleeceflower	<i>Persicaria affinis 'Dimity'</i>	6-8 in. (15 – 20 cm)	June-Aug.	Pink or Red	Sun/part shade	Leaves turn bronze in fall
Tunic Flower	<i>Petrorrhagia</i>	6-8 in. (15 – 20 cm)	May-Aug.	White to pale Pink	Sun	Flowers similar to Baby's Breath
Moss Phlox	<i>Phlox douglasii</i>	2-4 in. (5 to 10 cm)"	April - May	Pink, Magenta	Sun	Great rock garden

				pink		choice
Common Pasque Flower	<i>Pulsatilla vulgaris</i>	6 – 12 in. (15 – 30 cm)	Mar-May	Violet - Purple	Sun	Excellent native variety
Rock Soapwort	<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i>	6-8 in. (15 – 20 cm)"	May-June	Rose purple	Sun	Evergreen
Stonecrop	<i>Sedum vaarious</i>	2-8 in. (10 to 20 cm depending on cultivar	May-Sept.	Yellows-White-Pink-Reds	Sun/part shade	Many varieties easy to grow
Hens and Chicks	<i>Sempervivum sp</i>	2-4 in. (5 to 10 cm)"	June-Aug.	Pink and Reds	Sun/part shade	Some do flower
Autumn Catchfly	<i>Silene schafta</i>	4-6 in. (10 to 15 cm)	July-Sept.	Deep pink	Sun	Not long lived
Thyme	<i>Thymus sp</i>	2-6 in. (5-15 cm)	June-Aug.	Pinks - Purple	Sun	Choose varieties hardy to your zone
Speedwell	<i>Veronica sp various</i>	12-18 in.(30 -45 cm)	May-July	Pinks - Purple	Sun/part shade	Great cut flower