

reasons to buy ALPINE PLANTS

ALPINE ASSORTMENTS

Mix of 128 Pots ALPS1
4 each of 32 varieties

Mix of 320 Pots ALPS2
8 each of 40 varieties

Mix of 512 Pots ALPS3
8 each of 64 varieties

Mix of 480 Pots ALPS4
8 each of 40 varieties
plus 16 each of our top 10
best-selling alpines

Mix of 704 Pots ALPS5
8 each of 64 varieties
plus 16 each of our top 10
best-selling alpines

ALPINE TROUGHS

A rustic greystone trough offered in a variety of sizes and shapes. Made from a winter-proof Hypertufa, these troughs are lightweight, strong and overwinter without damage. The rock-like appearance of our troughs is perfect for alpine, herb and rockery plantings.

EMPTY TROUGHS

Small Rectangle • 15" x 10"

Small Round • 13"

Large Rectangle • 10" x 20"

Large Round • 18"

Square • 15"

PLANTED TROUGHS

Planted with Alpines

**Planted with Alpines
and a Dwarf Conifer**

Our new premium planted troughs feature a dwarf conifer with assorted alpine plants. See our inside back cover for more details on these special plants.

Alpine plants were once just the favorite of collectors. Their increasing popularity in recent years means gardeners are looking for alpines in their favorite garden centers.

Alpine and rock garden plants are well adapted to our poor or rocky soils. Many are used as low growing carpets around stepping stones, others are used as groundcovers in dry gravelly soil, in and around rock outcrops or in rock gardens. With adequate soil preparation, anyone can grow these plants.



ALPINE GARDEN

Select an Assortment from the Expert in Alpines

For retail centers looking to enter this exciting growth area, we offer a mix of our best selling plants to introduce your customers to the textures found in Alpine perennials. These beautiful miniatures can turn awkward or difficult sites into showcases of color.

Grown for Carpets of Color

Many of our best selling Alpine plants are grown as groundcovers. *Sagina subulata* is a great substitute for moss and grows in light shade and well drained, yet moisture retentive soils. Thymes are a great choice as a groundcover or among rocks and flagstones in sunny areas.



ALPINE TROUGH GARDENS

Grown for Texture and Durability

Sedums have succulent foliage and are the easiest of rock garden plants to grow and offer a wide variety of foliage color and texture. They range in flower color from white, pink and yellow. Some have foliage that is gray with needle-like leaves, while others have round green or bronze-red fleshy leaves.

Grown for Cute Little Flowers

Armeria, Bellis, Dianthus, Erodium, Gentiana, Lewisia, Primula and Viola are just a few of the Alpines that are grown for their unique little flowers. Most Alpines will have flowers that bloom in the spring, but an exception is some of the Gentiana which will bloom late summer or early fall.