

# Plug Plants

Whatever the focus of your green roof getting the right combination of plants and growing media is crucial for success.

ABG Plug Plants are grown specifically to cope with a harsh rooftop environment rather than normal peat plugs destined for nursery or bedding applications. ABG Plug Plants are UK sourced from an established nursery and are the first plants to be grown with advice from University experts to ensure better establishment and survival.

## Why choose plug plants?

- Value for money
- Improved biodiversity
- More control over selection and planting
- High survival rates

## Planting Tips

- Plant in spring or autumn and water for the first nine weeks to minimise losses
- Grow for the specific contract. Inform ABG of schedule changes to ensure plants are in optimum condition
- Wider plugs give better coverage, deeper plugs give better anchorage and reduce losses.
- Please let us know if you require native provenance. Most of our native varieties are UK sourced anyway; in some cases we may grow them specially.

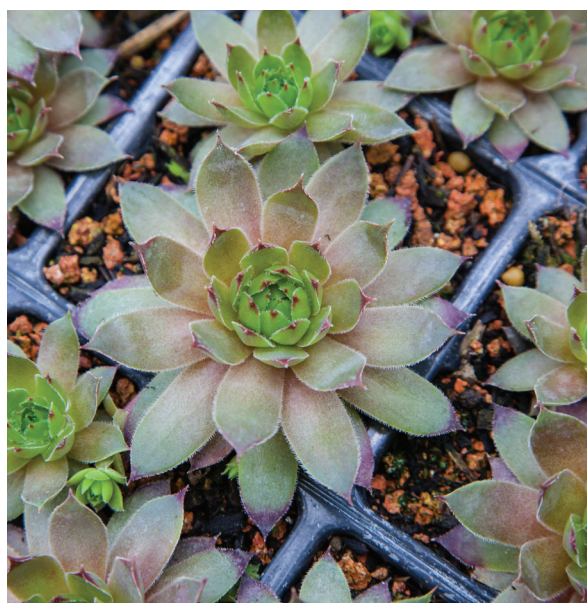
## Maintenance

On low maintenance ('extensive') roofs it is usually helpful to arrange roof plugs in a random or mixed pattern rather than having neat swathes of one species then another. This means that if one species does badly the others can expand to fill gaps, minimising unsightly bare patches. This is planting for best survival rates, not just for show

## Plug Plant Specification



Volume	65cc (larger sizes available)
Depth	62mm
Top Plug Area	35x47mm
Nutrition (mg/l)	N194 P88 K372
Air Filled Porosity	17.2%
Profile	Tapered Plug
Feeding	Irrigation and Nutrition
Finish	Harden off
Growing Media	Peat free roof media



Plug plants selected specifically for use on Green Roofs

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