

Horticultural Alpine Grit

Washed angular grit







Ideal for:



Perfect for alpines & rock gardens



Pathways or as bed mulch



Moisture retention in containers



Slug detterent

Alpine planting

Alpines are generally native to rocky soils and sunny locations, but these conditions can be exploited in containers and troughs. Use compost and Horticultural Alpine Grit in equal parts to within 12.7cm (5in) of the rim. Level off then plant, starting in a corner and working across. Finish with a top layer of grit to prevent leaves from rotting.

Top dressing

A deep collar of Horticultural Alpine Grit applied around plants will help to conserve moisture and reduce the risk of stem rot. Grit can also help to reduce weed growth and compost collapsing too quickly.

Other useful tips

 Horticultural Alpine Grit can be used for everything from layering paths to breaking up soil. It works well in themed gardens, adding interest and contrast to planting.

 Plant your alpine plants a little high leaving space for a 2cm (2/3 inch) deep collar of Horticultural Alpine Grit.

Pack size

Our Kelkay Horticultural Alpine Grit is available in Large and Handy Pack sizes to give you just the right amount to help you complete your job.



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