## **Plug Plants**



Whatever the focus of your green roof getting the right combination of plants and substrates is crucial to its 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 use 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, but in some cases we may have to grow them specially.

## Maintenance

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





