

Emory Knoll Farms

Petrorhagia saxifraga

This species is a common groundcover in Europe, but its hardiness and drought tolerance makes it an excellent choice for green roofs. Foliage is finely textured and is a brighter green. Many tiny pale pink flowers add delicate color throughout the summer and into the early fall. On ornamental roofs this plant may need to be cut back before winter to keep a tidy appearance. Like most perennials used on green roofs, this plant will benefit from a deeper soil profile or where the green roof media has been mounded. It will need regular water to become established on the roof.

CHARACTERISTICS

Foliage Color: Green

Flower Color: Light pink

Bloom Time: Early summer to early autumn

Winter Interest: None



BOTANICAL INFORMATION

Place of Origin: Southern Europe and Asia

Hardiness Zone: 6

Height: 7" Spread: 12"+

Self-sowing: Yes

Light Requirement: Full sun

Plant Use: Accent



PLANT SIZE

Deep nursery plug
3" deep x 1.5" across at the top

PLANT SPACING

Typically planted at 2-3 plugs
per square foot

PLANTING MEDIUM

Green Roof Growing Medium
4-6" Min. Depth



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