

1. Mariel Tribby asked: What plants do you grow in the tufa that is fastened to the saucer? Does the saucer hold water for some period of time for the tufa to absorb?

1a. There are no specific plants I grow in the tufa which I fasten to the saucer. See the plant list download.

1b. The saucer I use with the tufa does not retain water. The soil that is used on it retains the moisture.

2. Nancy Blois asked: How do we learn about touring your gardens?

2. I give general tours of the garden from the end of April to the end of May. Additionally I will offer other tours upon request

3. David Lauer asked: Would you comment on how you make decisions on when to water the various troughs

3. I usually water the troughs once a week in the Summer time, and less often in the Winter time.

4. Betsy Bradford asked: How do you control ph in a new trough?

4. I never considered the Ph level of the new troughs out of ignorance. Perhaps that's why some of my plants could have died.

5. Elaine C Holyoke, MA asked: The trough with Ramonda and Gent. acaulis got how much sun? Thinking Ramonda on N wall and G. acaulis wanting more sun than Ramonda, Great Look!

5a. They get very little direct sun. However, the sun they get typically occurs mid-morning. They're located in bright semi shade.

5b. Most of my Gentiana Acaulis get probably a half days sun.