

Supplementary Table S1. Recommended planting specifications for the proposed species*

Species	Recommended spacing	Flowering period	Irrigation requirement	Maintenance requirement
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	40–50 cm	June–August	Low (after establishment)	Low; annual pruning after flowering
<i>Salvia nemorosa</i>	30–40 cm	May–July (re bloom possible)	Low	Low; remove spent flower spikes
<i>Mentha</i> spp.	30–40 cm	June–September	Moderate	Moderate; regular containment/pruning recommended
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	20–30 cm	May–July	Low	Low; light pruning after flowering
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> (<i>Salvia rosmarinus</i>)	80–100 cm	March–May	Low	Low; occasional shaping pruning
<i>Rosa</i> spp.	80–120 cm	May–October (depending on cultivar)	Moderate	Moderate; seasonal pruning and fertilization
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	150–200 cm	July–September	Low–Moderate	Moderate; annual hard pruning in late winter
<i>Bergenia crassifolia</i>	35–40 cm	April–May	Low–Moderate	Low; removal of damaged leaves
<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>	25–30 cm	April–May	Low	Low; light trimming after flowering

*Note: Planting distances are based on the expected mature size of each species and may be adjusted according to local site conditions and specific cultivar characteristics. Irrigation requirements refer to plants after establishment under temperate climatic conditions.