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Decorative Gravel

Decorative Gravels (aggregates available in bulk or bags, no minimum purchase required)

Mr. Yard is your source for decorative stone ground covers.

We have almost a dozen colors & styles to meet your unique needs.

Decorative stone ground cover (stone aggregate) is the permanent landscape stone solution that brings a natural clean fresh look in any landscape design project. The ground cover is a great value and makes and ideal "mulch" for picturesque and unique landscape designs. The artful application of these stone mulches will enhance raised landscape beds, tree wells and surrounds, patio edging, gravel pathways, perennial beds, etc. When properly installed with our professional grade lawn edgings and fabric weed barriers, your decorative stone will give lasting beauty year after year. The aesthetic and functional use of stone mulch will save the yearly cost of mulching with wood mulches. In fact, you can choose any of these bulk ground cover stones over wood mulch and recover the expense typically in 2 to 4 years. The variety of colors and textures gives just the right finished look. It's really an investment that pays dividends. Unfortunately the stone will not last forever, however the longevity will outweigh the overall cost. Most stone gravels will need to be refreshed approximately every 2-3 years.

There are no guarantees, warranted or implied on stone. All natural stone has inherent variations in color, texture and durability. Materials are sold "as is" with Mr. Yard making no express or implied warranties. Buyer is responsible for inspection of this material upon receipt to determine acceptability. Delivery, Pick-Up or Use constitutes acceptance. Stone is not returnable.

With so many people looking for new ways to spruce up their landscaping, we thought we'd offer more varieties of decorative gravel.

We have the following decorative gravels:

- Riverbed gravel (known also as washed gravel) in three sizes,
- Rainbow Granite in three sizes
- Lucky Stones
- Fruit Boulders (vary in size from plum size to cantaloupe)
- Sienna Gold and Tuscan Sun Bed Stone
- (New for 2016) Black Granite
- (New for 2016) Ruby Red Granite
- (New for 2016) Silica Pebbles
- (New for 2016) Aztec/Timberlite

- (New for 2016) Gray Slate
- Other varieties will be added as we grow. Please call or check with us for additional choices.

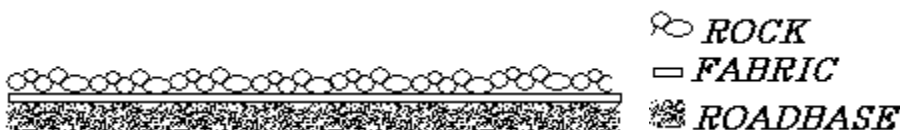Decorative gravels make a beautiful choice for many uses including:
- Walkways
- Around the pool
- In beds as a substitute for mulch
- Whatever else your imagination can dream up

"How-To" use Decorative Gravel

Using decorative gravel as mulch has many advantages, longevity being high on most people's list. Where standard bark mulches need to be freshened every year or every other year, decorative gravel does not break down and therefore only needs occasional touching up. Because it does not break down, it really is worth the effort to lay down landscaping cloth (also called weed barrier…just do NOT use plastic) to prevent the gravel from working its way into your soil and disappearing. **Do not use plastic as it does not make a good weed barrier and does not allow the ground to breathe. Plastic is also bad for the plants and environment.** See below for installation tips.

Installation Tips for walkway or path use:

1) Determine the location where you'll install the decorative gravel.
2) Mark the area of the path or lawn with a rope or spray paint.
3) Dig out the soil within the border of the rope to a depth of three to four inches. A square-edged spade tends to work best for this task.
4) Smooth the bottom of the area with the spade, making it as even and compact as possible
5) Add a layer of crushed stone (road base) to the area and rake it flat. This creates a solid base for the decorative gravel.
6) Compact the road base by lightly spraying with a garden hose and then pressing with a hand tamper tool until flat.
7) Place a layer of weed fabric over the crushed stone (road base), with the shiny side of the material facing upward. This fabric helps prevent weeds from growing through from the bottom.
8) Fill the area with your decorative rock and rake it smooth.

➢ When installing the landscape fabric, it may be helpful to use spikes to hold the fabric to the ground. This helps to prevent bunching.

- ➢ If you're creating a path or filling in the side of a sloped area, it may be useful to install edging around the area to prevent migration of the rocks.
- ➢ It may be necessary to re-fill the area with the decorative rock from time to time.

Installation Tips for decorative landscape bed use:

1) Determine the bed location where you'll install the decorative gravel.
2) If plants exist, then dig out the soil areas around the plants to a depth of three or four inches. Be careful to not disturb root structure.
3) Smooth the bottom of the area with the spade, making it as even and compact as possible
4) Place a layer of weed fabric around the plants and pin into place. Cut as needed to form a completely covered area around the plantings.
5) If installing weed fabric prior to planting, then after placement and pinning cut "X" holes in fabric to install the new plantings.
6) This fabric helps prevent weeds from growing through from the bottom.
7) Fill the area with your decorative rock and rake it smooth.

Mr. Yard carries landscaping stone from cobblestones and flagstone for patios and walkways,

retaining wall stone, decorative boulders, stair tread slabs, to landscape chips, sand, gravel, and more.

Mr. Yard is a preferred natural stone supplier to many architects, designers, contractors, landscapers, and homeowners across North Eastern Ohio.

Contact the experienced professionals at Mr. Yard today for all of your landscape stone, building stone and water garden stone supplies.

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* Please Note: Our products are subject to availability and our prices are subject to change.