



OHIO VALLEY STONE PRODUCTS

Decorative Aggregates How To & Helpful Hints For Homeowners & Landscapers

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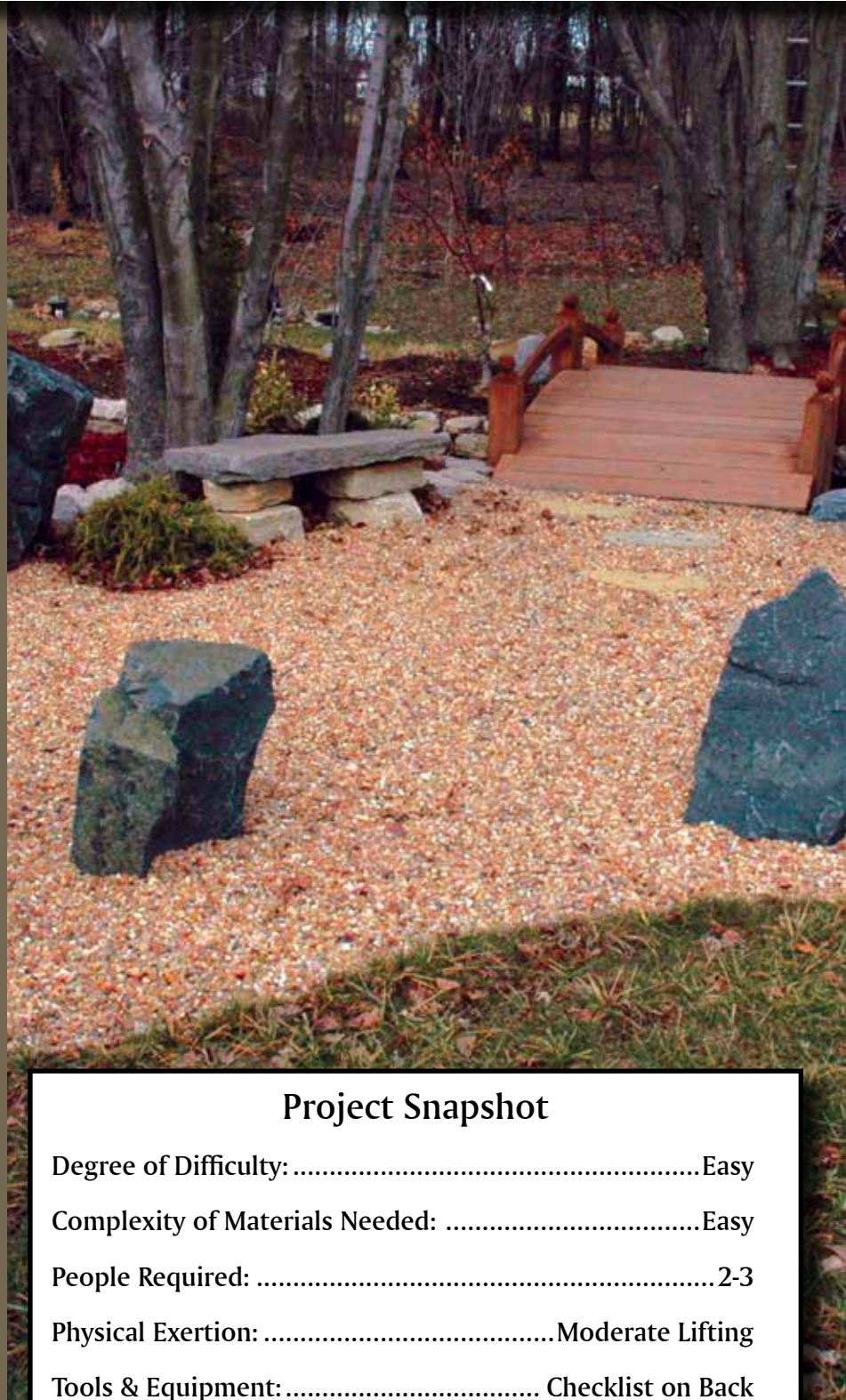
A decorative aggregate base in your flower and plant beds will enhance your landscape design by providing a finished, but rustic look of elegance that lasts.

Decorative aggregates are superior to mulch, because they hold their color year after year. Unlike mulch which will continue to decompose decorative aggregates are a nearly permanent installation.

If properly prepared this installation will be nearly weed free and require no real maintenance each season.

Before You Start:

- **CALL BEFORE YOU DIG:** By law, everyone **MUST** contact the Ohio Utilities Protection Service, 8-1-1 or 1-800-362-2764, at least 48 hours but no more than 10 working days (excluding weekends and legal holidays) before beginning ANY digging project.
- Check with your HOA and local municipalities for any required permits and to insure you follow all local ordinances.
- Make sure you and your crew are up to the physical and mental challenges of your project and that you have all necessary tools on hand!
- Plan the work and work the plan!
- If you get stuck call us and we can help you determine what materials are needed.



Project Snapshot

Degree of Difficulty:Easy
 Complexity of Materials Needed:Easy
 People Required:2-3
 Physical Exertion:Moderate Lifting
 Tools & Equipment: Checklist on Back



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Tools & Materials

Required Tools:

- Shovel
- Wheelbarrow
- Hard Rake
- Hand Tamp or Plate Compactor (optional)

Materials Required:

- Decorative Aggregates
- Landscape Fabric
- Landscape Staples
- Edge Restraints (Natural Stone Edging is a great choice)

Coverage Calculations

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- 80 - 100 sq. ft. per ton at 2" depth

Natural Stone Edging

- 110 Linear feet per ton

Creech's Ohio Valley Stone Products, Inc. carries many types of stone products from bagged and loose aggregates to multi-ton boulders. You will find stone from Ohio, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and even Mexico on this well-maintained lot. Whether you need one stone, one ton, or one truckload Creech's Ohio Valley Stone Products, Inc. is your source for quality stone in the Cincinnati Tri-State area. **To learn more, visit ohiovalleystone.com or call us today at 513-374-0281.**