



The carpet beds are laid out each June and lifted in early October. Succulents of the crassulacean genera *Echeveria* and *Crassula* provide contrasting blue, green and red sectors. The two beds are not identical, but alternate the colour pattern of the other. The plants are overwintered in cold frames. For the display the plants are bedded into a couple of inches of sharp sand to prevent weeds germinating, and to provide rapid drainage.

