PARK ON THE ROCK

Growing freely

The site of the former prison on Alcatraz Island, San Francisco Bay, is now alive with colour thanks to a ten-year restoration project led by the Garden Conservancy, the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy and National Park Service. The project has introduced new, low-maintenance plants, similar in type, scale and colour to the historic plantings on the 'rock', some of which survived the 40 years of neglect after the prison closed. alcatrazgardens.org