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RIGHT A crevice garden in a trough; Hepatica nobilis 'Mussel'; Saxifraga 'Allendale Duo' exhibited by Mark Childerhouse at this year's Chesterfield AGS Show.







