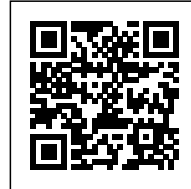




## STOK-PILE

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This installation occupies a temporary site in Radcliffe Yard, scheduled to be turned over for construction lay-down space within two years.

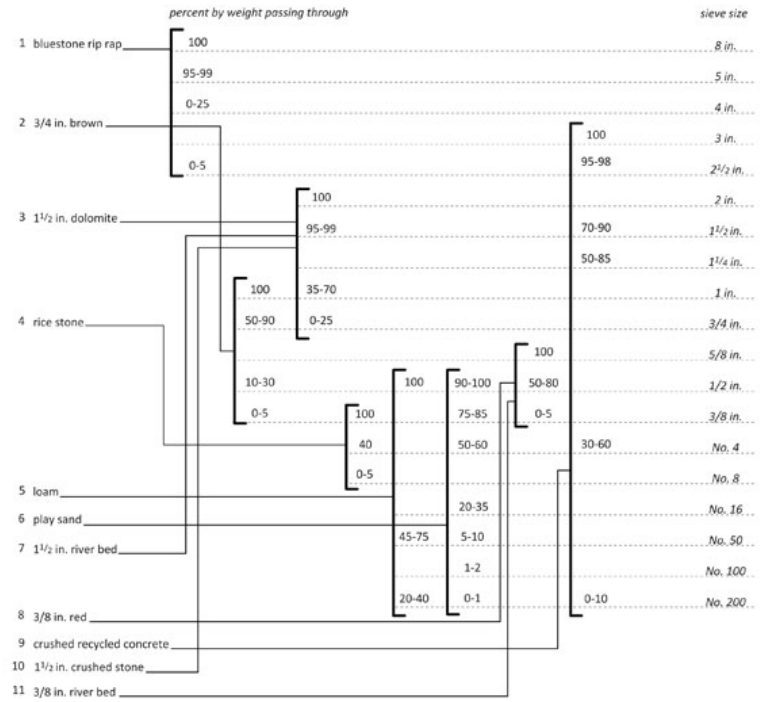
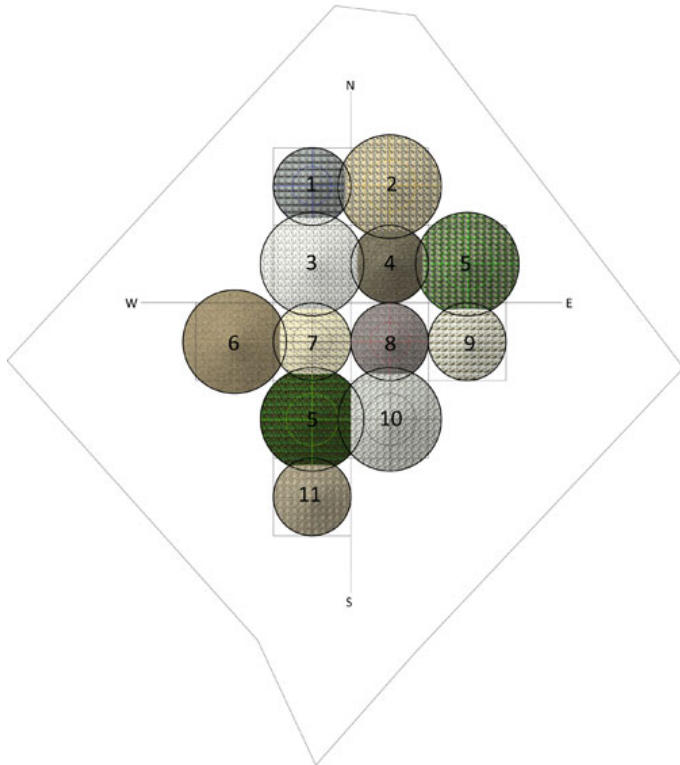


Stock-Pile is a storage pile or heap of material; a reserve supply of something essential; a gradually accumulated reserve of something, esp. something vital or indispensable .

The essential elements of landscape construction— stone, aggregate, sand, soil – diverse and rich in color, shape, and texture —are arranged in simple piles on a north-south grid. Two are planted with ancient ferns. All start stacked impossibly steep, poised to subside—each of its own accord, in keeping with its inherent physical and structural characteristics.

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### Diagrams



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## Materials

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