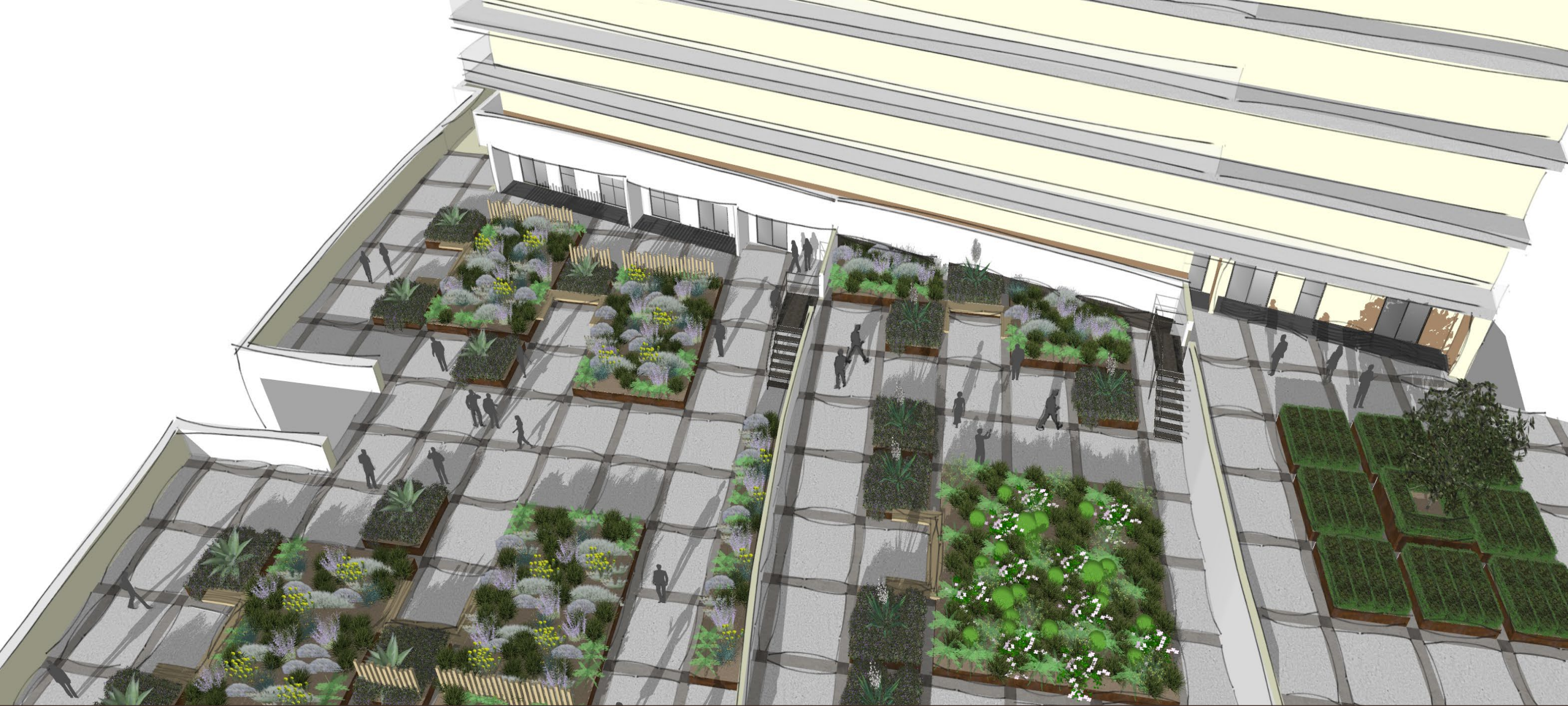


LANDSCAPE DESIGN OVERVIEW AT THE GRAND OCEAN

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MATERIALS

- Hard wearing
- Suitable for coastal roof top location
- Low maintenance
- Work with the planting to look great year round

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Corten steel

The 'rust' layer that develops is stable and protects the steel from corrosion.
No maintenance

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Paving

Concrete slab with a recycled granite surface

Grid pattern contrasts to the soft planting

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A close-up photograph of a soil mixture. The soil is a mix of fine brown particles and numerous small, light-colored, rounded expanded clay aggregates (leca). A silver coin is placed on the right side of the image to provide a sense of scale. In the top right corner, there is a small black circular icon with a white magnifying glass symbol.

Soil

Clean premium sandy soil with 4-10mm leca
(lightweight, expanded clay aggregate)
Reduces bulk density, increases drainage.

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Gravel mulch

10cm deep of 10mm land-based flint gravel

Protects the soil

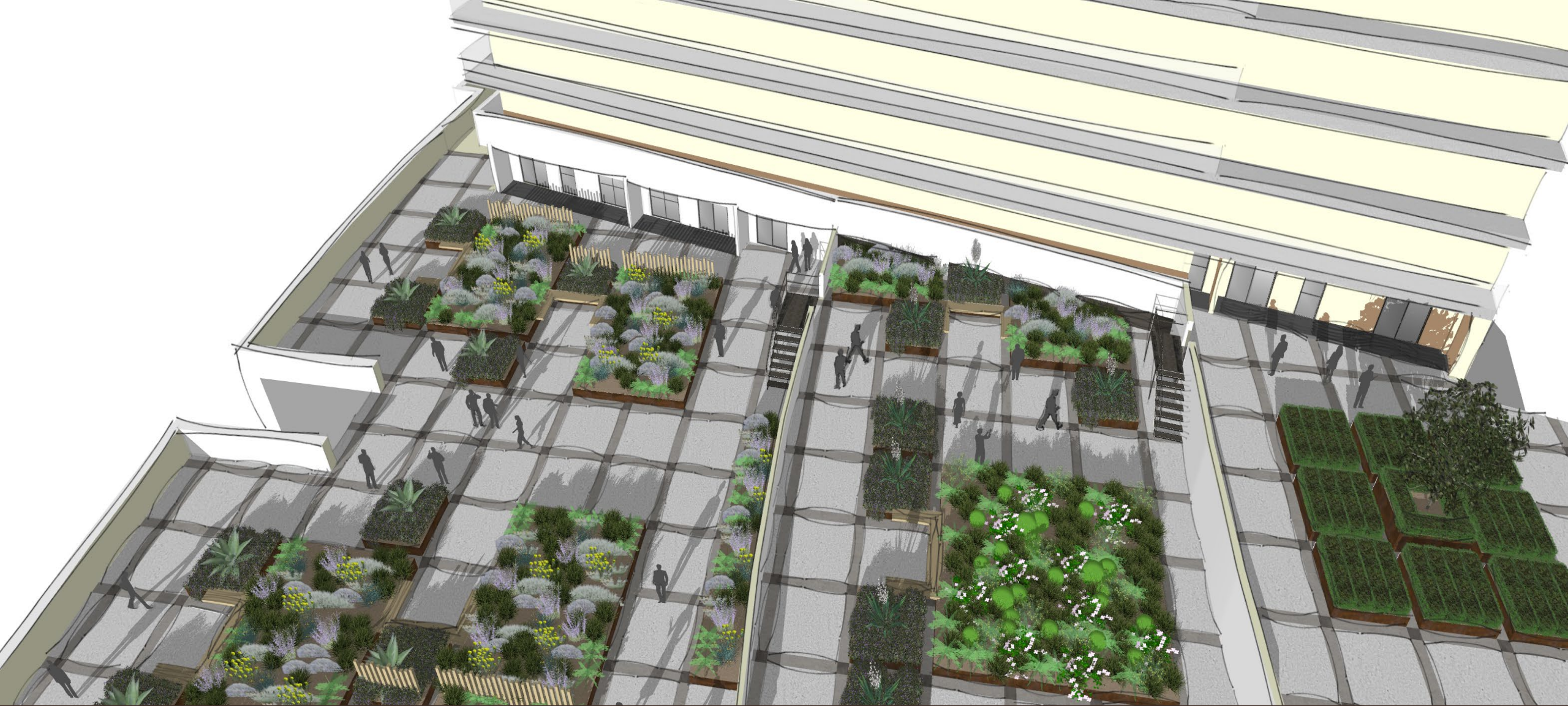
Reduces evaporation

Reduces weed growth

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PLANTS

- The best bit!
- A mix of mediterranean sub shrubs for scent and year-round cover, spikey leaves, grasses for late season flowers, movement and light and resilient perennials for seasonal colour and seedheads. Shaded areas will have suitable species to provide similar effect.
- Low water requirements, low nutrient requirements, low general maintenance requirements

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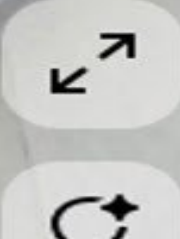
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