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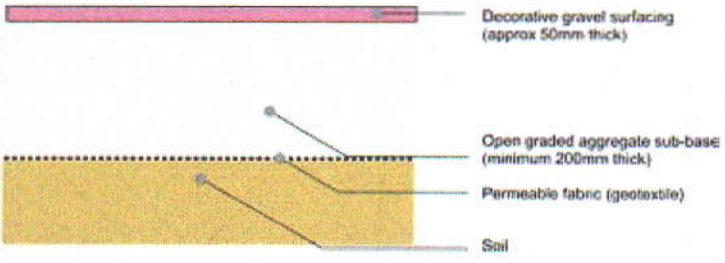
Types of surface

Planted and gravel driveways

The Royal Horticultural Society has identified many simple ways that a green or gravel driveway can be created. These green solutions provide an attractive space that can be used to park cars.

Loose gravel

This is the most simple type of construction. The driveway sub-base is covered by a surface layer of gravel or shingle. Gravel with different shapes and colours is available to make the surface more decorative. A strip of block paving or asphalt at the entrance can limit the loss and spread of gravel from the drive.







Pros	Cons
Simple to construct and maintain	Gravel will scatter or form waves
Cheap	Not suitable on steeply sloping drives
Materials readily available	Not suitable for wheel-chairs
Easily integrated with planting to provide visual enhancement to driveway layout	