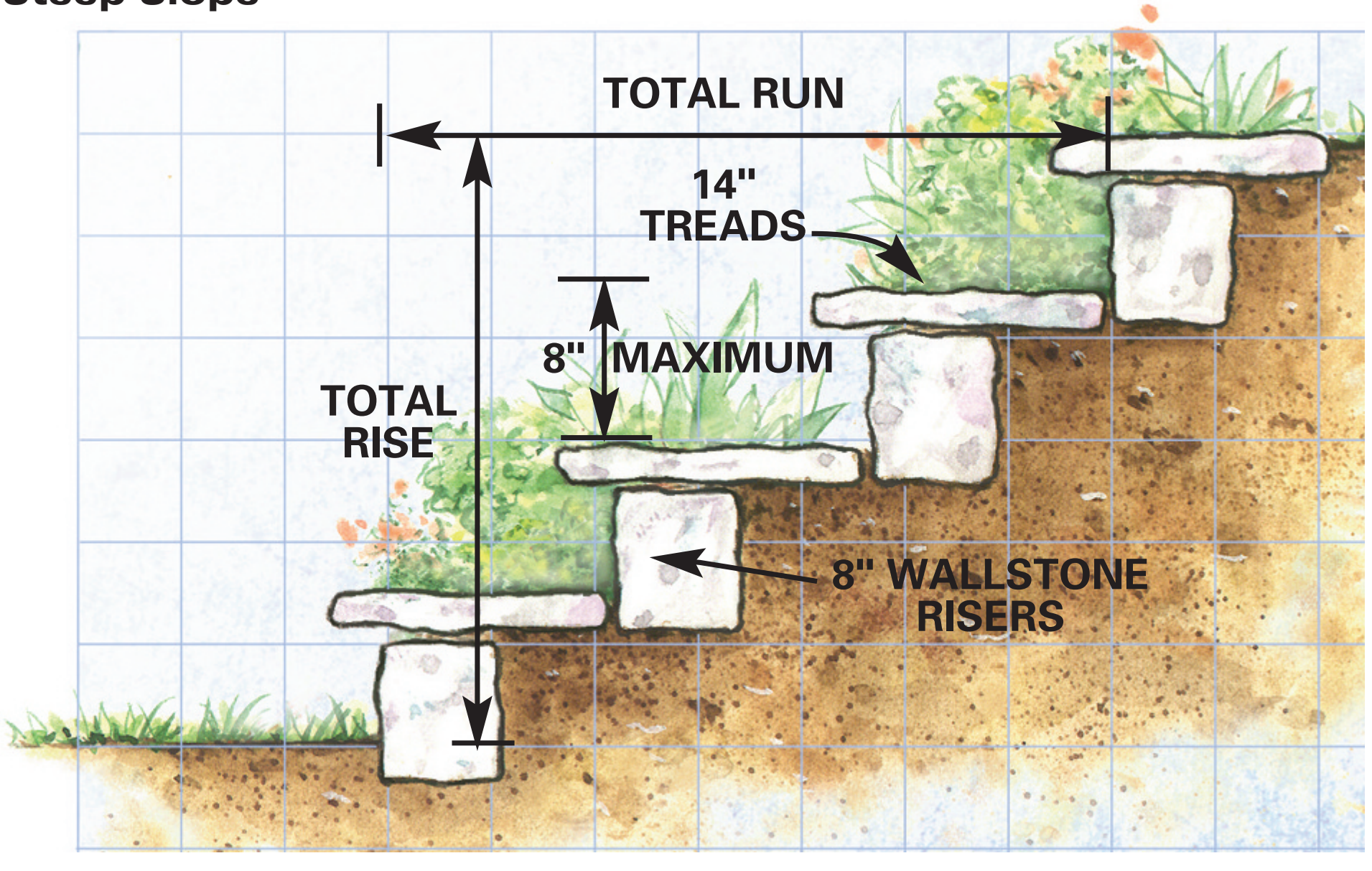Steep Slope