

A close-up photograph of a flowering plant with numerous small, light purple flowers and green leaves, growing against a dark, textured stone wall. The scene is brightly lit, with shadows cast on the wall.

**Ezra 04:23 Now when the copy of
king Artaxerxes' letter was read
before Rehum, and Shimshai the
scribe, and their companions, they
went up in haste to Jerusalem unto
the Jews, and made them to cease
by force and power.**