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SEDUM ROOF MAINTENANCE – ANNUAL MAINTENANCE

- 1. Roof inspection** Inspect the Sedum roof at least twice a year for weeds and seeds (carried by the wind) and remove this unwanted vegetation manually. Do this preferably in spring and autumn. To encourage biodiversity, we do not recommend the use of chemical pesticides. In addition, check whether the drainage system is still functioning properly. Remove any leaves blown into the gutters and drains. The number of inspections will depend on the greenery in the vicinity of your roof.
- 2. Fertilization** An extensive green roof must be fertilized twice a year. The best period for fertilizing your Sedum roof is late April and early September. The fertilization ensures an even supply of nutrients, which results in healthy and strong planting.
- 3. Irrigation** A well-rooted Sedum roof requires no additional water. Only under very dry conditions is it necessary to provide the green roof with water. Depending on the climate zone in which your green roof is located, it is recommended to apply an irrigation system.



WILDFLOWER ROOF MAINTENANCE – ANNUAL MAINTENANCE

The following activities should be carried out: Maintenance of the Wildflower Planting.

In the late autumn the vegetation should be strimmed back to a height of 50-70mm and unwanted waste matter raked up and removed.

To promote growth, an application of 80mg/m² of slow-release organic fertiliser to the vegetation may be required.

Weeding - In a biodiverse green roof, except for saplings which should always be removed, weeds are only considered as an aesthetic problem. If weeds become invasive, they can be manually removed.

Irrigation - The need for irrigation in a biodiverse green roof system is determined through a client's visual requirements of the vegetation.

If it is intended that the roof should have colour and interest for the longest period through the growing season, then irrigation will significantly aid in achieving this. Should the requirement be only to deliver biodiversity, then the provision of sufficient watering points at roof level to allow for only occasional watering in periods of prolonged drought can be considered sufficient.

