

#### SKY GARDEN WILDFLOWER BLANKET SYSTEM

Sky Garden's wildflower systems are the most biodiverse and attractive green roof system when fully established. Each wildflower blanket is sown with a seed mix of 38 species of wildflower and grass to create a vibrant array of colour on your roof. The species have been specifically chosen to survive roof conditions and increase biodiversity on extensive, intensive and podium systems.

The depth of substrate is increased to 100mm compared to the sedum system's 60mm, allowing for the wildflowers to

Alumunium Separation Profile

Riverstone Border

Wildflower Blanket

Bio-Diverse Substrate

2mm Filter Fleece

20mm Drainage / Reservoir Board

3.5mm Protection Fleece

Indicative Roof Build Up

flourish and establish healthily. Although the flowers are not in bloom throughout the year, the winter months still provide a green finish throughout the roof area.













#### **APPLICATIONS**

Systems are suitable for new build but generally too heavy for refurbishment. Roof pitches up to  $15^{\circ}$  can be greened but over  $15^{\circ}$  retention and irrigation are required.

Blankets offer instant greening solutions and the system is suitable for high visibility situations where established finishes are required. The system weight allows for inverted system ballasting as dry weights exceed 80kg/m2.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

Wildflower blanket systems require more maintenance than standard sedum systems. It is recommended that old growth is removed annually to ensure the roof remains healthy and to minimise invasive species.

#### **IRRIGATION**

Wildflower Blanket systems with a minimum of 100mm substrate may require irrigation for the first six months post installation and then periodically through the summer to maintain aesthetic performance.

#### **ADDITIONS**

Wildflower, cornflower, herbs or perennials can be added to enhance biodiversity (growing time 8-12 months, variety dependent).

### **BENEFITS**

- Instant greening & better establishment
- Less maintenance than immature systems
- Greater species diversity
- Greater ecological function
- Better habitat and pollen/nectar provision

# **COMPONENTS INCLUDED**

Protection Layer	Geo synthetic filter fleece	3.5mm	
Drainage Layer	Drainage and retention cell	20mm	
Filtration Layer	Geo synthetic filtration fleece	2mm (nominal)	
Substrate Layer	Blended growing medium	100mm	
Vegetation Layer	Wildflower blanket	30mm	
Number of Species	30+		
Contour	System laid flat		













# SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

System Water Reservoir Capacity	8-10L/m <sup>2</sup>
System Weight Dry	108kg/m²
System Weight Wet	156kg/m²
Substrate runoff reduction	70%
Vegetation Coverage	>90%
Flowering Season	Spring / Autumn
Typical Maintenance Visits Per Year	2
BREEAM Credits Available	Yes

# ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO STANDARD SYSTEM OFFER

River Stone Detail (Edge)	500mm (20:40) Stone detail
River Stone Detail (Penetrations)	500mm (20:40) Stone detail
Metal Retention Detail	1.5mm bonded or ballasted system
Metal Separation Detail	1.5mm bonded or ballasted system
Irrigation	Recommended for establishment and periods of drought
Additional Species	Regional wildflower and cornflower over seed 1-2gms/m²

# **HABITAT CREATION AND CONTOUR**

Habitat Creation	Rock and log piles	
System Contour	Light 20mm contour can be specified at design	

# BENEFIT MATRIX

Based on the sedum blanket system stated above the following benefits should be achievable:

Aesthetic Quality		Biodiversity	<b>44</b>
Air Quality	దదద	Energy	(A) (B) (B)
Urban Heat Island		Water Attenuation	÷ ÷ ÷
Acoustics		Maintenance	

(Ratings of the Benefit Matrix above: 1 - Icon Low Benefit, 2 - Icon's Medium Benefit, 3 - Icon's High Benefit)













#### **BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN**

A Wildflower blanket roof represents a significant biodiversity net gain for plant and animal species. Through its vegetation, the roof attracts pollinators, supports local wildlife, and enhances urban biodiversity. Its role in stormwater management, microclimate regulation, and soil health further amplifies its positive impact on ecosystem resilience and sustainability.





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