



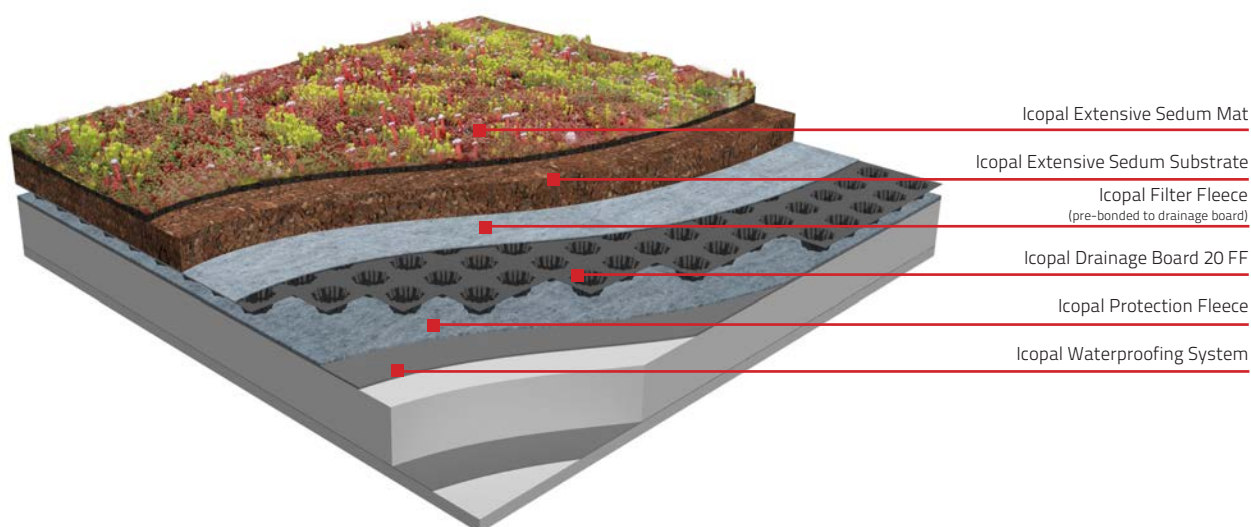
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# Icopal ST Sedum Mat System



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An extensive lightweight green roof system utilising a pre-grown vegetation mat of 8 – 12 sedum species. Provides an immediate green planting scheme for instant impact. The vegetation mat is installed on a shallow depth of specially formulated free-draining substrate and drainage board.



## System Properties

The following data relates to the green roof element only.

<b>System Dry Weight:</b>	80 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>System Saturated Weight:</b>	100 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>System Typical Depth:</b>	104 mm
<b>Growing Substrate Depth:</b>	50 mm (settled)
<b>Contouring:</b>	Flat/level

Biodiversity: ● ● ● ● ●

Pollen/Nectar Richness: ● ● ● ● ●

Foraging Capacity: ● ● ● ● ●

Habitat Provision: ● ● ● ● ●

## Key Features

- A lightweight system suitable for a range of roof construction types.
- System type allows for shallower substrate depths.
- Attractive mix of sedum species.
- Sedum plants are low-growing.
- Moderate range of bio-diversity.
- Moderate provision of Nectar and Pollen to attract insects.
- Suitable for flat and pitched roofs.
- Versatile system; quick and easy to install.
- Low maintenance and drought tolerant.
- Pre-grown mat provides an instant green coverage.



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## Plant Species

The sedum family of flowering plants are succulents and therefore have leaves which are able to store water. The majority grow naturally in arid, well drained areas, often on shallow substrate depths. Therefore they are drought tolerant, and able to survive in extremes of conditions. They generally flower from early summer to autumn.

## General Notes

System is suitable for both new build and refurbishment. Roof pitches up to 45° can be used but for slopes over 9° a retention system is required. All slopes over 5° require eaves edge restraint.

## Detailing

A border with a recommended width of 300 – 500 mm of washed river stones (20 – 40 mm diameter) should be used around all roof penetrations, outlets, perimeters and system edges to provide a vegetation free edge.

## Irrigation

**Initial:** Irrigation required immediately after installation for up to 8 – 12 months until fully established. Recommended irrigation period: 12 months. Pitched roofs retain less water and therefore a permanent irrigation system should be considered.

**Once established:** Irrigation is only generally required during prolonged periods of hot dry weather.

**Water Source:** A roof top source with a pressure of 2.5 – 3 bar and a flow rate of 60 L/min is recommended to connect a temporary system if required.

## Maintenance:

Sedum systems are designed to be low maintenance. Species selection ensures that the roof will evolve naturally, however weeds should be removed periodically through the year to reduce the likelihood that they become dominant. It is recommended that a suitable fertiliser is applied to keep the plants healthy. This may be a spring feed of slow/controlled release fertiliser to last the growing season, or more regular granular/liquid feeds throughout the growing season.



**Flowering Period:** May – August.

**Typical Colours:** Seasonal variation of yellows, whites, and pinks. Foliage turns from green to red in periods of plant stress.

**Species:** 8 – 12.

**Typical Species:** (subject to season variation)

– Sedum acre, Sedum album, Sedum ellacombianum, Sedum floriferum, Sedum forsterianum, Sedum hybridum, Sedum kantschaticum, Sedum montanum, Sedum oreganum, Sedum reflexum, Sedum rupestre, Sedum selskianum, Sedum sexangulare, Sedum spirium.

## Flower Attraction

Low-moderate mixed pollen source, applicable to Bees – Mason, Honey Bombus spp; Insects – Chrysoperla (Lacewing), hoverfly (Episyrphus), Ladybird (Harmonia), Aphidius, Aphelinus, Aphidoletes (beneficial parasitic wasps).

**Establishment Period:** 6 – 8 months.



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