

# Green Roofs

Green roofs have grown in popularity over the last couple of years (we are even putting one on our new office!) and where they were traditionally stocked with sedum species we have seen a move towards using native planting of a more diverse nature.

We advocate using native plants for green roof projects. Selected drought-tolerant plants will do very well in this environment and will add colour, interest and improve biodiversity by attracting insects and birds.

Inherent benefits of Green roofs:

- Increased roof life span.
- Reduced storm water run off.
- Filter pollutants and CO<sub>2</sub> from the air.
- Filter pollutants from the rainwater.
- Increase biodiversity in built-up areas.
- Improve efficiency of heating and cooling.
- Reduce the urban heat-island effect.

We can supply many plants for your green roof project. please contact us for more information.



Green roofs can be used just about anywhere. We have helped customers plant roofs for sheds and garages as well as entire developments covering hundreds of square metres. If you need any help with your project please contact us.

We can also help locate a green roof fitter to help if you don't want to do it yourself.



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Don't forget: Green roofs **enhance** the performance of Solar Panels by decreasing the ambient temperature.