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SEDUM SUPPLY AFTERCARE LIVING ROOF GUIDE

SEDUM ROOFS

When choosing Sedum Supply extensive living roof systems and products, rest assured you are getting the best product available in the UK market place and we will make every effort to support your project from start to finish, including aftercare.

We are often asked the question “how do I look after the roof and what do I need to do” Put simply just like an easy-care garden at home, we say low maintenance but not no maintenance, therefore a little aftercare will help you roof to flourish for many years to come.

There is a common misconception that sedum green roofs will look green and sedum plants are always green. This is not the case, they consist mainly of low growing, drought tolerant sedum plants of many varieties that change colour and appearance with the seasons. There are 8 – 10 different varieties within the sedum carpet some very similar in appearance to others. Not all varieties will survive in certain locations around the country for many reasons, but because of the vast variety the stronger and better suited plants will take over to ensure consistency across the roof area.

As time passes it's not uncommon for weed and moss to make an appearance in the sedum but due to the nature of design, creating a free draining and predominantly dry environment will assist the sedum to thrive and discourage the unwanted vegetation.

In terms of maintenance requirements going forward, a simply yearly weed, feed and replenish is all it takes and this should be done at least once a year to ensure the roof stays in good condition. Obviously the longer this is left then the more work will be required to get the roof back to a more manageable state.

For any further advice please call our office or email us anytime, details below.