



WILDFLOWER | MAINTENANCE PACKAGE

Carried out a minimum of 2 times per annum.

- *Autumn Cut - A cut between the end of August and late November removes the surplus growth and helps keep grasses at bay to allow the wildflowers to persist.*
- *Removal of all weeds, thistles, tree saplings, grasses and general unwanted vegetation.*
- *General inspection of wildflower health, repairing any damaged areas and also bolstering slow progressing areas.*
- *Inspection of the roof drainage to ensure this is functioning correctly and removing any debris to avoid potential drainage issues.*
- *Applying Green Roofers' fertilizer (if required).*
- *Ensuring all cobble borders are intact.*
- *Giving the roof a soak, whilst we carry out the above works. (Water outlet must be available within close proximity to roof level).*

We also offer.

- *A detailed maintenance report following each visit showing what our team have carried out.*
- *Strategic plans to combat any slow progression or damaged areas.*
- *Designated member of the Green Roofers team who will be contactable all year-round.*

T&C's

- Additional maintenance may be required depending on the type of Green Roof system installed.
- Please be aware that we will not accept the responsibility of any green roof that is not maintained by Green Roofers Ltd.
- Green Roofers Ltd are not responsible for the watering of the green roof or any damage caused by others.

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GENERAL TIPS.

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- *It is usually a good idea to leave the initial cuttings on the roof for a few days to allow the seedlings to reproduce but it is important you do collect the cuttings to reduce soil fertility.*
- *Aim for the cut to be 5-7.5cm (2-3in) high.*
- *Small areas can be cut with a hand scythe or strimmer (though a strimmer has the tendency to chop up the material quite small, making it harder to remove with a rake). Larger areas are best tackled with a mower. Strimmer's are associated with creating plastic waste so to minimise the impact on the environment consider using biodegradable strimmer cord: static strimmer blades tend to get clogged when used for soft material such as long grass so are not suitable*

Watering in Guide:

Following on from the install we would recommend you soak the roof once every 3 days for 10/12 weeks. This will help the vegetation to fully establish, the vegetation can be soaked more frequently if you're able too.

Once you're out of the establishment period we recommend that you do not leave the vegetation for any longer than 3 weeks without a soak. The more often you can water the vegetation the healthier it will be and better your roof will look all year round!

**The above are guidelines; the vegetation will visibly show when under any distress from a lack of water in which case you must ensure it receives a soak as soon as possible.*

Aftercare Don'ts!

Sedum and wildflowers are species that do amazingly well adapting to various different climates, but there are a few things you should never do to your green roof.

- *Leaving the vegetation for extended dry periods without water, this kind of neglect will be detrimental to the health and longevity.*
- *Constant traffic on the vegetation - By all means it's okay to walk on for activities such as maintenance or inspections but any constant traffic for prolonged periods will damage the vegetation. If this is a must, putting down a ply board or similar to walk on will limit damages but may not prevent them completely, same applies for heavy objects.*
- *Please also avoid any food being left on the roof and do not use any pesticides or chemicals.*
- *Unwanted vegetation removal should be done by hand or hand tools only.*