GrufeKit Green Roof System

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Product Reference: ANS GrufeKit Green Roof System

ANS GrufeKit Module

Polypropylene (PP) 100% recyclable material; 540mm x 540mm x 90mm 12 month guarantee

Planting Media

Special substrate prepared specifically for the system. Particular mixes can also be prepared depending on the planting and project requirements.

Vegetation

Sedum GrufeKit: Pre-grown with 8-12 varieties of sedum (evergreen). Sedum & Wildflower GrufeKit: Pre-grown with 8-12 varieties of sedum and 20-30 wildflower and meadow grass varieties. Brown Wildflower GrufeKit: Intensive substrate seeded with wildflowers and meadow grasses. Height of 30-40mm (no wildflowers).

Saturated weights

Sedum: 20kg/tile Sedum & Wildflower: 22kg/tile Brown Wildflower: 22kg/tile

Compressive strength of 588kg/tile Water holding capacity of 5.8litres/tile UV resistant Temperature range -50C - 80C Drainage surface 93.5cm²/tile Outflow volume 11.7litres/tile

Installation

Installation by chosen contractor. We are able to install but the nature of the system does not make this necessary. Double-action coupling system: the tabs on the side of each part engage the edge in the gaps between tabs of the facing part.

ANS GrufeKit Stone

Scottish white pebbles Size range 20-40mm 20kg bag 3 bags per linear metre for a 150mm border Local authorities may require as standard installation.

ANS GrufeKit GrufeGuard (Edgeguard)

Aluminium 1m lengths 100mm high as standard Angled (90 degrees) or straight connectors Can be cut with hacksaw or angle grinder If there is no upstand or parapet then an edgeguard is recommend. No fixings required. Laid on top of the protection fleece (supplied) and held by the weight of the modules.





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Maintenance Guide



How is the GrufeKit so low-maintenance?



The GrufeKit is designed as a low-maintenance green roof solution, using the hardy evergreen sedum varities to ensure coverage all year round.

No immediate aftercare is required at the time of installation, but depending on your GrufeTile choice, your roof may need a little care later on.

We cover some tips for the three GrufeTile types on the following page...



FOR YOUR SEDUM GREEN ROOF

- Hand weed and remove unwanted seedlings.
- Clear gutters or drainage outlets of vegetation.
- Feed the roof with organic phosphate and potassium.
- Ensure stone perimeters are clear of dead and live plants.
- Clear any leaves that have fallen from deciduous trees.
- Maintenance should be carried out in early Autumn.
- Where breeding birds are expected, this should be undertaken once the nesting season has ended.
- Sedum will go red when stressed through dry or cold weather and sometimes when it is low on organic nutrients. This does not mean the roof is dead. You can either wait for rain or irrigate the roof once a week for approximately 1 hour. If you feel you need to do more than this, we recommend feeding the plants with fish, blood and bone, which can be found in most garden supply stores.



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FOR YOUR SEDUM & WILDFLOWER, OR BROWN WILDFLOWER ROOF

Use the same tips listed on the previous page, but also consider the following:

- Wildflowers need to be trimmed and removed at the end of the Summer or in the Autumn to allow for new growth the following year.
- Wildflowers need more water than sedum, so we recommend you monitor the plant health and water your roof when conditions are drier.

Got a question?

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