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## Green Roof Plants

### A RESOURCE AND PLANTING GUIDE

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Despite the high level of interest in green roofs, until now there has been no reliable reference devoted exclusively to the various species of drought-tolerant plants that are suitable for use on extensive green roofs. *Green Roof Plants: A Resource and Planting Guide* fills that void. The book contains photographs and cultural information for more than 220 species and cultivars of plants. Although many of the plants might be expected to tolerate rooftop conditions, such as the low-growing sedums, others will come as a pleasant surprise, such as dwarf alliums and campanulas.

In just a few years, green roofs have gone from a horticultural curiosity to a booming growth industry—primarily because the environmental benefits of extensively planted roofs are now beyond dispute, whether for industrial or governmental complexes or for private homes in urban or suburban settings. Articles about green roofs appear regularly in the national press, and prestigious institutions such as the Ford Motor Company, the Library of Congress, Harvard University, and the National Institutes of Health routinely include green roofs in plans for expansion and renovation.

*Green Roof Plants: A Resource and Planting Guide* tells which plants are right for green roofs and shows the steps to make them grow. Discover the most commonly used plants that thrive on green roofs with a focus on form and function. Concise, accurate, and easy to use, *Green Roof Plants: A Resource and Planting Guide* is destined to become an indispensable practical reference guide, not just for architects, landscape designers, engineers, and environmentalists, but also for environmentally conscious home gardeners.



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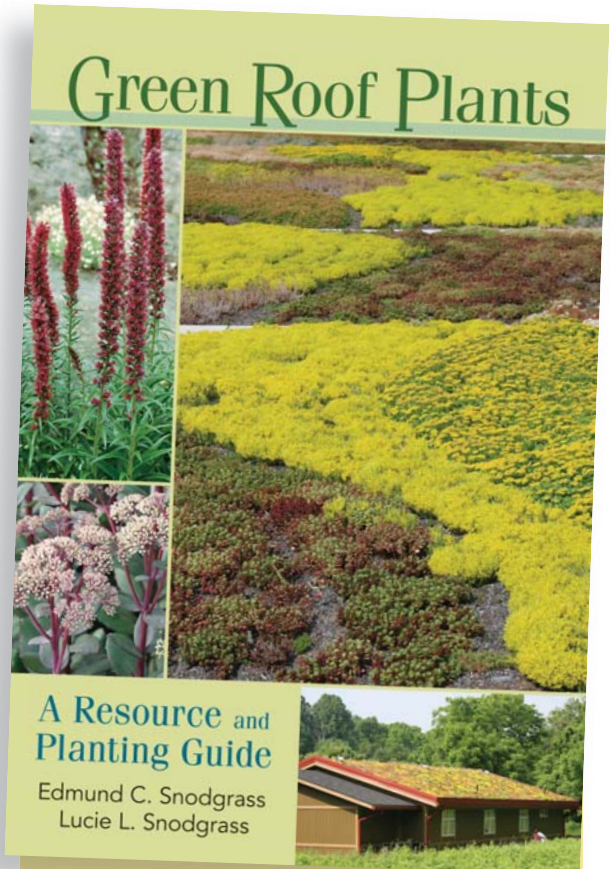
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