

AESTHETIC & PSYCHOLOGICAL BENEFITS of GREENROOFS

City Dwellers, Office Workers, Suburban Homeowners, & All of Us Can Enjoy the Soothing Effects of a Naturalized Greenroof

Ecological design is all about fostering community, health and beauty. By intertwining culture and nature, we can actively design to regenerate human and ecological health.¹ Especially in overbuilt urban areas, greenroofs can help us:



Source: ZinCo International

- Enjoy the outdoors. Studies have proven that our quality of life can be enhanced by the addition of natural green spaces.

- Offer a welcome respite from dreary canyons of tar & asphalt. Creative designs can show views of flowing riverscapes or flowering meadows.



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- Foster a sense of community through shared views. Intensive greenroofs provide amenity space for leisure activities, including community gardening.

- Create endless design opportunities, limited only by the slope and weight loads. Naturalistic landscapes or elegant and formal settings are possible.



Source: Landscape Architecture Magazine

- Include many architectural features, such as waterfalls, ponds, arbors and seating.

- Integrate and blend our buildings into the natural environment.

- Realize that commercial and industrial structures don't have to be eyesores! They can actually be a benefit to the community with a beautiful greenroof.



Source: ZinCo



Source: garten-sallman



Source: Optima



Source: VegTech AB



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Data Sources other than greenroofs.com:

¹. Van der Ryn and Cowan, 1996