NATE EDUCATION SERIES

VEGETATIVE ROOFS

86M

million square meters of green roofs in Germany

Top Benefits of Vegetative Roofs



Storm Water Management/Filtration



Cleaner Air



Roof Protection



Noise Reduction



Cooler



More Energy Efficient



Better Life Quality

VEGETATIVE ROOFS

Three Basic Types



EXTENSIVE

- Up to 42 lbs./sq. saturated
- 3-6" soil depth
- Grasses and sedums
- Least expensive
- Low maintenance
- Not for public use



SEMI-INTENSIVE

- Up to 84 lbs./ sq. ft. saturated
- 6-12" soil depth
- Greater plant selection
- Stores storm water
- Irrigation common
- Used by people



INTENSIVE

- Up to 84 lbs./ sq. ft. saturated
- 12"+ soil depth
- Open plant selection
- Mimics natural systems (roof garden)
- More maintenance
- Requires irrigation



