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ROOF GARDENS

A green roof, where a lawn or a real lush garden grows instead of the usual slate or soft roof, is now becoming an increasingly popular option for arranging the roof of buildings. Moreover, the garden can appear both on the roof of a private house, and on multi-storey buildings of megacities. Green roofs can be seen in San Francisco, Toronto, London, Madrid, and other cities. Why are roof gardens, including multi-storey ones, so popular? There are several very serious reasons for this:

1. Environmental improvement. Greenery on the roof effectively purifies the air, trapping more than 25% of harmful substances and dust.

2. Increased sound and heat insulation. The roof garden will help to reduce the background noise in the interior. In addition, the house under the green roof will be warm in winter and cool in summer.

3. The roof under the garden or lawn will last for several years longer than a normal roof.

4. A garden on a flat roof is an additional place of rest for all residents of the house, that is, another useful area.

5. A house under a green roof is always beautiful, unusual and immediately attracts attention.

There are extensive and intensive gardens. The extensive gardens easier to set up and operate. They can be located on a flat or pitched roof. On the flat roof of the garage, gazebo, shed, you can easily arrange a tub garden. On a pitched roof, gardens are made using bulk soil. Extensive landscaping of the roof is the creation of a continuous carpet of evergreens, no recreation areas this option does not involve.

Intensive gardens are more impressive structures equipped with all the attributes of a real garden: paths, recreation areas, gazebos, Alpine slides, ponds or fountains. Most often, intensive landscaping is used in multi-stored buildings, hotels, shopping centers and other fairly large objects.