

General Maintenance Sedum Patching

Extensive green roof systems



Sedum Patching Maintenance Guide

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Repairing patches in your sedum blanket

Sedums are succulents, they are easily damaged by foot traffic or crushing. This guide explains how to repair small bare areas in sedum coverage. The repair work should only be carried out during the growing season. Patching should be limited to areas that can be easily watered regularly over the following 6-8 weeks.

Assess the areas that require repairs.

You will need approx. one 20kg bag of substrate per m² of bare roof



Make sure blankets are butted up tight and joints as neat as possible. Fill all gaps with substrate.



Harvest sedum cuttings from around the pebble margin of the roof, these can be pulled out completely. If more material is required sedum can be taken from areas of very lush growth. Gently tear off the top growth of the sedum plants (do not try and pull out the roots).

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Either spread these directly on to the area or add to a bucket of substrate and mix in the cuttings.



Spread the cuttings / substrate mix as a thin layer over the bare areas.



Fertilise the whole roof using Bauder Slow Release Organic Fertiliser.

Water regularly with a gentle spray for 6-8 weeks to keep the blanket moist. Refer to Bauder Watering Guide.

When complete, avoid walking on the green roof.

Please note: Patching should not take place between November and February or in very hot dry conditions in mid-summer.

For more information, please refer to Bauder Green Roof Watering Guide and Bauder Extensive Green Roof Maintenance Guide.