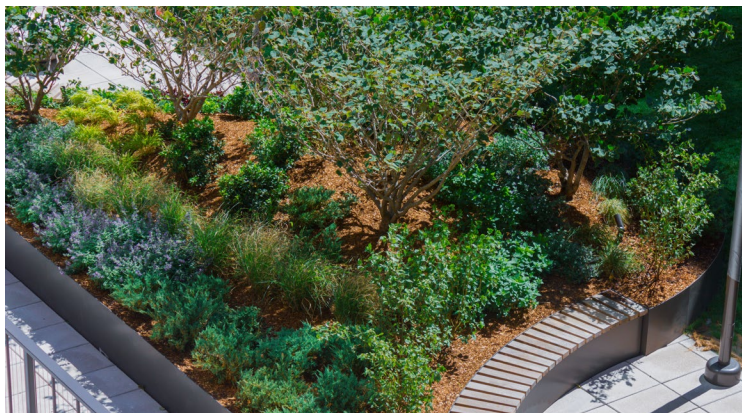




## Assembly Row Block 8 Somerville, Massachusetts

- TYPE  
Commercial
- SIZE  
15,000 sq. ft.
- COMPLETION  
June 2021

This rooftop amenity space provides room for a variety of activities with a lawn, a paved poolside, and planters with built-in seating.



### PROJECT INFORMATION

Development Lead  
Federal Realty  
Investment Trust

Landscape Architect  
Copley Wolff Design  
Group

Architect  
Stantec

Green Roof Types  
Intensive

Plant Types  
Witch hazels, fringe  
trees, densely planted  
shrubs and perennials,  
sod lawn

Green Roof Installation  
Recover Green Roofs

General Contractor  
Cranshaw Construction

Hardscaping Installation  
Recover Green Roofs

Irrigation Installation  
Gary Fialkosky LLC

Planter Fabrication  
Planterworx, Tournesol



Top left to bottom right: Amoeba planters surrounded by pedestal pavers/ Installed sedum, sod lawn, and planters converging on checkboard decking / Members of Recover's project management team touring the finished space

Recover worked with Copley Wolff Design Group and Cranshaw Construction to complete green roofs on the 4th (~13,000 sq/ft) and 24th (2,000 sq/ft) floors of Assembly Row's Block 8. The 4th floor (pictured here) features a sprawling amenity green roof with a pool, grill stations, sod lawn, and built-in planter seating areas.

The custom, amoeba-shaped planters (above) were sourced from Planterworx and required on-the-spot ingenuity to install. The unique shapes of the planters required the Recover team to cut precise curves in the hardscape without disrupting the roof membrane, drainage, or irrigation systems. A foam base was then constructed to create the topography within the planters, followed by soil media, mulch, and a variety of perennials and trees.