



Harvard Square Roof Deck Cambridge, Massachusetts

- TYPE
Commercial
- SIZE
4,750 sq. ft.
- COMPLETION
April 2019

Rising above the treetops, this eighth floor roof deck near Harvard Square acts a place of respite for birds and residents alike.



PROJECT INFORMATION

Client Name
Akelius Real Estate Management

Plant Types
Sedum, perennial grasses, wildflowers

Green Roof Installer
Recover Green Roofs

Decking Installer
Recover Green Roofs

Irrigation Installer
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Green Roof Components
XeroFlor, Zinco

Recover worked closely with designers from Akelius Real Estate Management to craft this outdoor living area with 1,750 square feet of deck space surrounded by 2,600 square feet of green roof area planted with sedum, flowering perennials, and grasses.

Recover conveyed and installed all materials above the roof membrane, including: Ipe decking, green roof components, soil media, plants, and 400 square feet of Permaloc edging and veg-free stone pathways. Sedum mats were laid in distinct color swatches across half the roof's footprint on the southwest side, while mounded beds with five to eight inches of soil line the deck's edges providing additional height, color, and texture to the roof.



Top left to bottom right: Mounded perennial beds with blackeyed susans line edges of deck / Two-thousand square feet of sedum extensive add to the beautiful vista of Cambridge while capturing stormwater / Ipe deck showcases 300 degree view and colorful green roof plantings