



Vineyard Coast Sedum Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts

- TYPE
Residential
- SIZE
753 sq. ft.
- COMPLETION
Summer 2017

Flowering, drought-tolerant sedums paint this roof yellow in summer while absorbing and slowing stormwater over the building's footprint.



PROJECT INFORMATION

Architect
Hutker

Landscape Architect
Horiuchi Solien

General Contractor
Martha's Vineyard Construction

Green Roof Installer
Recover Green Roofs

Type
Intensive

Plant Types
Sedum Varieties

Green Roof Components
ZinCo

Waterproofing
Kemper

Soil Media Supplier
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Top left to bottom right: A variety of sedums surround the roof deck, flowering yellow and pink in the summer / Copper seed heads are visible after flowering / A crab shell adds visual interest and perhaps eventually, a nutrient boost to the garden

A peaceful green roof of sedum and hardwood decking sits atop this Vineyard home, which is located on a peninsula between two branches of a brackish pond. The roof adds a sunlit retreat to the building's living space, in addition to absorbing and slowing rainwater over its footprint.

Sedum grows abundantly without irrigation on this roof, in part due to the plant's drought-tolerance, as well as the island's weather patterns and humidity. Yellow flowers bloom in mid-summer, painting the roof with color and attracting pollinators like butterflies and honey bees.