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Vernissage in the Botanical Garden A Green Roof Exhibit

Since 1 July 2023, a new station in the outdoor area of the Botanical Garden of the University of Leipzig has been providing information about the advantages and design options of green roofs. The green roof exhibit was initiated and developed by the Office for Environmental Protection of the City of Leipzig in cooperation with the Botanic Garden Leipzig, the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ) and the company ZinCo.



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Vernissage of a green roof exhibit in the Botanical Garden

The 18 square metre exhibit shows different (green) roof types - a gravel roof, a sedum green roof, a biodiversity green roof with hiding, breeding and rearing places for insects, and a marsh plant roof consisting of a water storage mat rooted with marsh plants. All-round labelling informs about the advantages of the respective green roof types.



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The accompanying [brochure](#) (in German only) informs, how green roofs can be constructed, what different functions they take on and how private individuals in the city of Leipzig can receive financial support for the installation of green roofs.

