

## International Green Roof Association Global Networking for Green Roofs



### Project Data

Project:	“Japanese Garden”
Client:	Mitsui-Yamaha Motor
Location (City, Country):	Neuss, Germany
Year of Construction:	1991
Roof Size:	Approx. 120 sqm
Building Type:	Industrial
Green Roof Type:	Intensive
Vegetation:	Lawn, shrubs and bushes
Architect/Designer:	Architect Haigita, Duesseldorf
Contractor:	Gartenhof Küsters GmbH, Neuss

### “Japanese Garden”

The Mitsui-Yamaha Motor Deutschland GmbH is a company of Japanese origin. The office building has been designed in a U-shape, with parking space fitted at the centre. A green roof was designed and installed in this inner courtyard to screen the parked cars from view. The green roof, in the form of a Japanese garden with its harmonious view, can now be seen by the employees from their offices on all three sides. In the reception hall, which is at ground level, the visitor walks straight towards the garden and the parked cars are no longer visible as they are hidden beneath. The lawn with its stepping stones is bordered by a curved strip of pebbles and will require regular mowing.

Beneath the green roof, the parked cars of the employees are well protected. The dividing wall to the car park is partly covered by close growing hardy plants, and screened by various shrubs and trees.

