

International Green Roof Association Global Networking for Green Roofs



Project Data

Project:	Warta – Headquarter
Client:	Warta
Location (City, Country):	Warsaw, Poland
Year of Construction:	2000
Roof Size:	1,400 sqm
Building Type:	Insurance office building
Green Roof Type:	Intensive
Vegetation:	Shrubs and bushes
Architect/Designer:	Dorota Rudawa, (SARP) Warsaw
Contractor:	-

“Warta – Headquarter”

The headquarters of the insurance company Warta was installed with a 1,400 sqm intensive green roof in 2000. The green roof was installed in the courtyard of the building complex, over the underground garage. The inner courtyard is always shaded and had to be taken into consideration when selecting the plants.

Trick fountains, special lighting effects and walkways allow for the courtyard to be a calm and relaxing oasis for Warta employees. Rolling designs of the garden furniture invite one to spend a few moments of relaxation. Unfortunately, the inner courtyard of the Warta building is not open to the public.

The emphasis of the vegetation is based on Box Tree hedges which provide an undulating character. Climbing plants are planted alongside the facades to integrate more greenery into the courtyard. For the vegetation, a substrate layer of 300 to 400 mm is used to ensure healthy growth of shrubs and bushes.

The attractive character of the roof garden is upheld with the regular maintenance and care of a local gardening company.

