

## International Green Roof Association Global Networking for Green Roofs



### Project Data

Project:	“Pliensau Funeral House”
Client:	Municipality, Esslingen
Location (City, Country):	Esslingen, Germany
Year of Construction:	1977
Roof Size:	500 sqm
Building Type:	Municipal
Green Roof Type:	Extensive, thermal insulation
Vegetation:	Sedum, perennials, grasses
Architect/Designer:	-
Contractor:	Metall- und Dachtechnik, Unterensingen

### “Pliensau Funeral House”

In 1977 the roof of the municipal building on the Esslingen Pliensau Cemetery was provided with a simple extensive green roof. It presents a pleasant contrast to the smog-covered Neckar valley, and it was also a small revolution for the construction at the time. With the thermal insulating green roof build-up, a conventional warm roof was turned into an energy-saving DUO-Roof.

Even in autumn, the green roof shows attractive and colourful sights. Walkways of concrete slabs make inspection and maintenance easier. The green roof, which is now 25 years old, peaks the interest of visitors from near and far. The roof and the vegetation are working excellently.

