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# GREEN ROOFS IN VALLADOLID THE URBAN GREENUP PROJECT

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## AGENDA

- **URBAN GREENUP IN VALLADOLID: GREEN INFRAESTRUCTURE**
- **GREEN COVERING SHELTER, GREEN ROOF AND GREEN CANOPIES**
  - **KEY CHALLENGES**
  - **RESULTS IN THE CITIZENS**
  - **LESSONS LEARNT**
- **MAINTENANCE OF GI**





URBAN GreenUP in the city

# VALLADOLID

Green roofs





Covering  
shelter &  
Mobile  
gardens

Vac27- Green Covering Shelter.

Green area 488 m<sup>2</sup>







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Green canopies of España Sq during the COVID crisis (April 2020)



Green canopies of España Square during the Summer (August 2020)



Staggered flowering from May to September

Spring in the Yellow Marquees June 2021



# CHALLENGES IN VALLADOLID

## GREEN COVERING SHELTER

### Rainwater collection:

- The first gutter did not cover the rainwater collection area.
- Rainwater accumulation in the square through the downspout.

The designed gutter was not wide enough.  
We installed a new gutter, with extra cost.



Rainwater fell through the grate



Installing a new gutter

Leaks and puddles of water on the square.  
Water from the drain returns to the square.

Dissatisfaction with the daily fruit and vegetable market.



Accumulation of water in the square



## Green roof

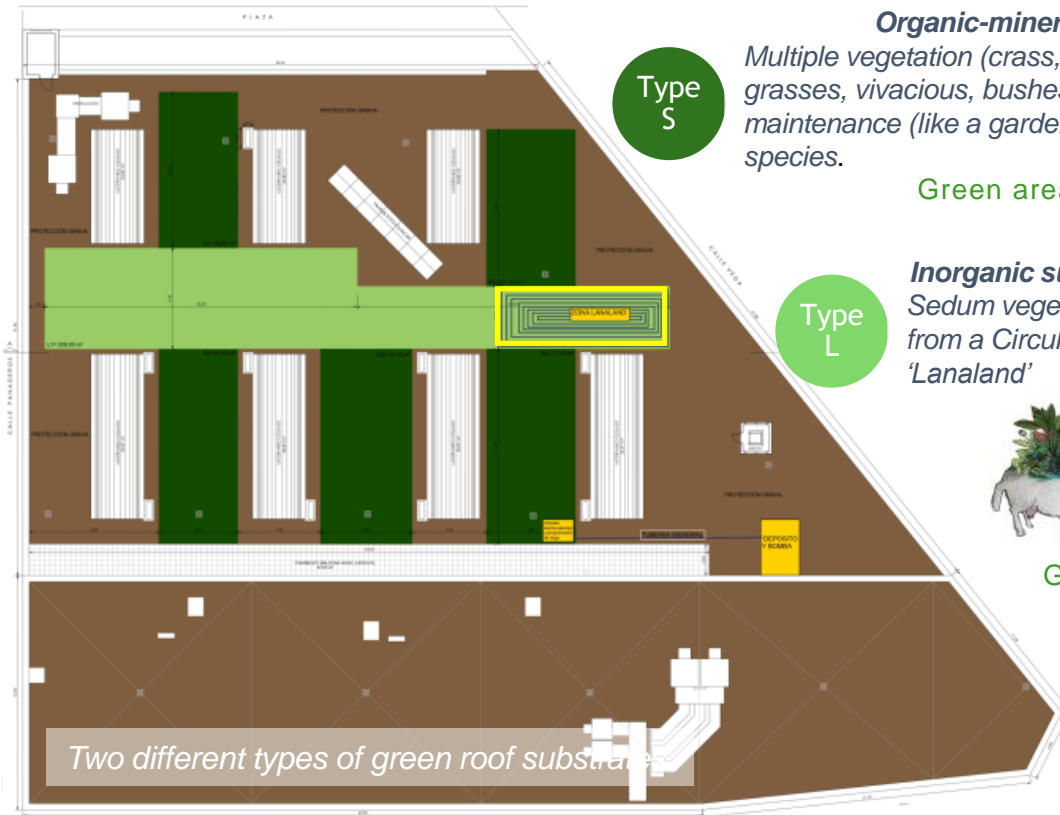
### Vac28- Green roof

Green area 524,09 m<sup>2</sup>

- Green roof in the Municipal Market El Campillo
- Implementation fully finished on August 2020.



**Sustainable Water management**  
Water for irrigation is pumped up from the underground (water table)



#### Organic-mineral substrate

Multiple vegetation (crass, cespitose, sedum, grasses, vivacious, bushes or trees. Variable maintenance (like a garden). Selection of native species.

Green area 484.09 m<sup>2</sup> 92.36%

Type S

#### Inorganic substrate based on sheep wool

Sedum vegetation in an innovative substrate from a Circular economy Project named 'Lanaland'

Type L



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Green area 40 m<sup>2</sup> 7.63%



Water for irrigation from the water table



Installing wool substrate



Sheep wool substrate – Lanaland (Artencanal association, 2019)



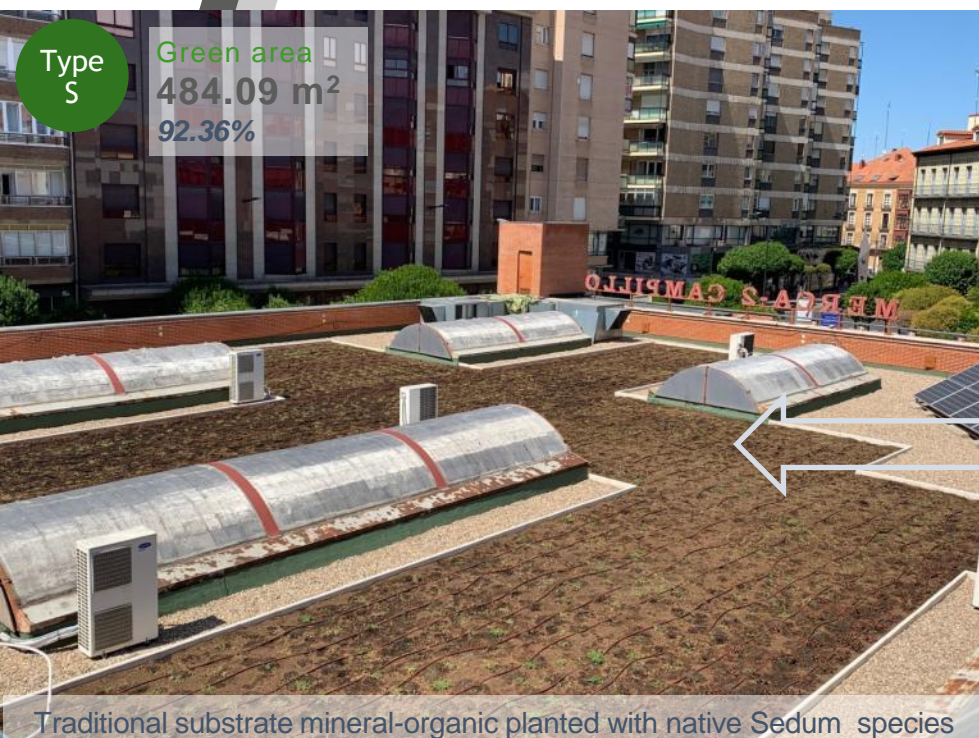


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Green roof in El Campillo Market.



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Green area  
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92.36%

Traditional substrate mineral-organic planted with native Sedum species

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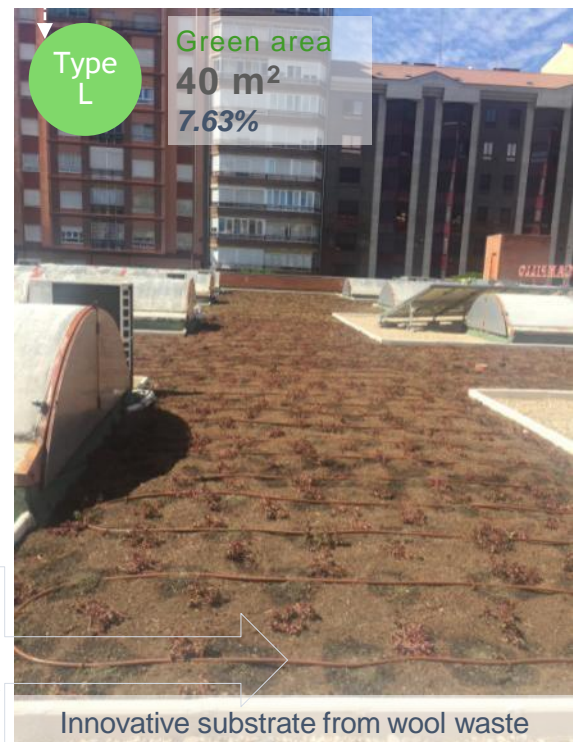
- Complete renovation of the roof:  
Waterproofing + Green roof.

### (S) Organic-mineral substrate

Multiple vegetation (grass, cespitose, sedum, grassesvivacious, bushes or trees). Variable maintenance (like a garden). Selection of native sps.

### (L) Inorganic substrate based on sheep wool

Sedum vegetation in an innovative substrate from a Circular economy Project named 'Lanaland'



Type  
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Green area  
40 m<sup>2</sup>  
7.63%

Innovative substrate from wool waste





## Vac28- Green roof in El Campillo municipal market

### EX ANTE AND EX POST SCENARIOS



El Campillo municipal Market roof EX ANTE (Dec 2019)



El Campillo Market in Autumn (November 2020)

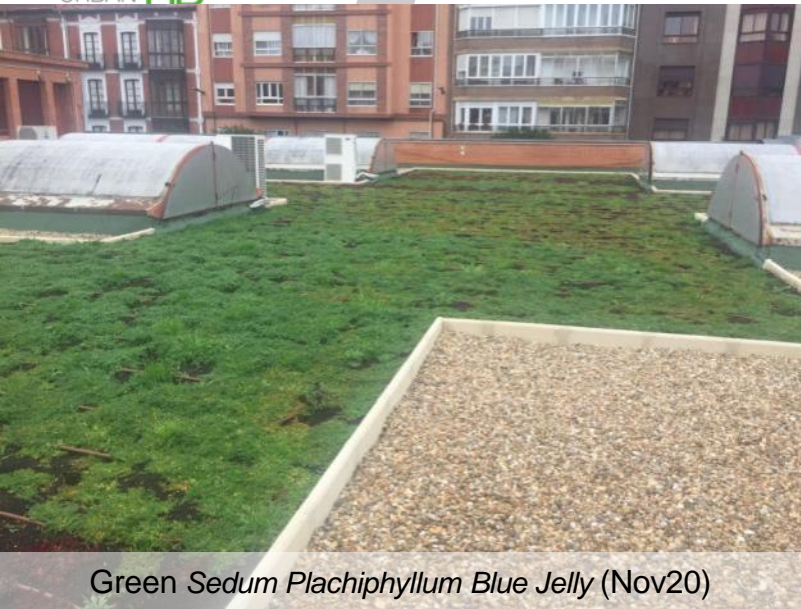


El Campillo Market in winter (February 2021)



## GREEN COVERAGE

Green roof  
Green area 524,09 m<sup>2</sup>



Green Sedum Plachiphyllum Blue Jelly (Nov20)



Red Sedum spurium Schorbuser Blut  
(Dragon Blood) (Nov20)



Comparison between two types of sedum

El Campillo Market EX POST (Nov 2020)





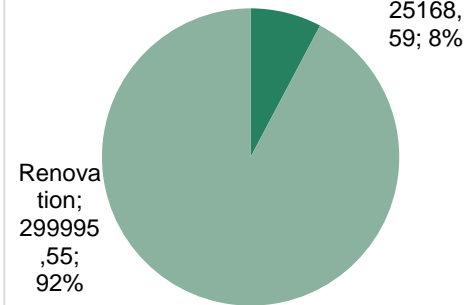
# CHALLENGES IN VALLADOLID

## GREEN ROOF: El Campillo Municipal Market

- Leaks and poor condition of the roof.
- Total renovation of the roof.
- Increase in budget, municipal financing.

### FINANCING

#### Tendering (€)



- **Challenges:** Building with structural problems: Leaks and roof waterproofing.



## Challenges

Who is responsible for repairing the roof?

- City Council (it is a public building)
- Merchants (they signed a operation and maintenance contract)

- **Potential:** Walkable roof. Public access allowed. There is space available for a bar with terrace.





## Vac29- Green shady structures

Green shady structures  
Green area 145,53 m<sup>2</sup>

Green canopies for shadow and lightning

*Canopies anchored to the façades*

Canopies in façade 1 of Santa María Street (Oct 2020)

*Anchoring structure installed on the façades of the buildings*

Three anchoring systems in façade 1 of Santa María Street (August 2020)

Canopies in Santa María St  
- High innovative NBS Green infrastructure.

*Hanging truss for the irrigation water and electricity systems*

Canopies in the first section of Santa María Street (Nov 2020)

*Hanging canopies where vegetation is seeded and grow*

*Old press kiosk renovated*





## PLANTS SPECIES SEEDED IN THE AWNINGS





## Vac29- Green shady structures

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Green area 145,53 m<sup>2</sup>



Green canopy detailed (Mayo 2021)  
(Source: SGR)





General view of the green awnings  
flowered I (June 2021)



Detail of a couple of flowered awnings (June  
2021)



General view of the green awnings from  
the floor (June 2021)





General view of the green awnings flowered  
(June 2021)



The green awnings from the floor  
(June 2021)



Detail of a couple of flowered awnings (June  
2021)





# CHALLENGES IN VALLADOLID

## GREEN SHADY STRUCTURES: Canopies in Santa María St

- Adaptation of an old press kiosk to keep the systems.
- Modifications of the project in the execution phase.

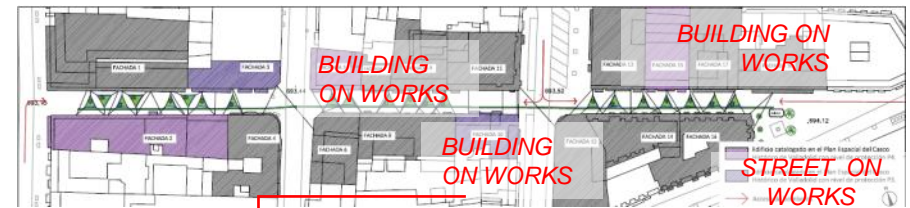
*Re-use an old kiosk – Circular economy*

**Challenge** Irrigation and control infrastructure.

**Solution** Use unused kiosks to hide those items and the connections to networks.



*Modifications of the project – once awarded*







# CHALLENGES IN VALLADOLID



Vac29- Green shady structures

Canopies in Santa María St.

Green canopies for shadow and lightning

Firemen's handbook



Access of the firemen truck in case of emergency



Fire extinction service on tests (17 Nov 2020)

Fire Protection Service

**Challenge** Access of the fire truck.

**Solutions**

- Maintain a minimum height of the system over 4.5 m high.
- Develop a fuse break system.
- Establish a protocol for the firemen brigades.
- Practice with experience (fire truck)

How to dismantle the system? Unlocking lever



Scaffolding

Height of the metal truss

Kiosk

Benches

Turn of the truck

Trees

Kerb

Access of the fire truck







# CHALLENGES IN VALLADOLID

## GREEN SHADY STRUCTURES: Canopies in Santa María St

- Dissatisfaction of some neighbors because of the installation on their façades (28)

*Citizen co-creation. Communication.*

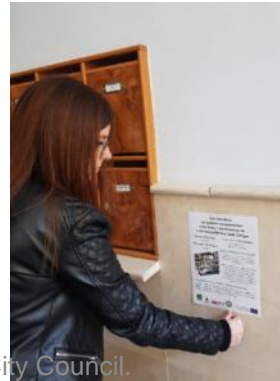
Citizen information stand.

Specific informative sessions to all neighbors and traders.

Informative letters to neighborhood communities.

### RESULTS

Low participation. No answers, no communication with the City Council.  
Neighborhoods complaints after the start of the *in situ* works.



**Challenge** Anchor to the private façades, with public lighting.  
**Solution** Citizen co-creation with neighbors and shopkeepers.

Informative letters sent to all affected neighborhood communities (19) June 2020



Neighbours (3) and Traders (6) in two sessions (morning, evening)

### LESSONS LEARNT

Conduct more informative sessions to ensure participation of the citizen directly affected.  
Involve those directly affected in the design or the planning process of the intervention.

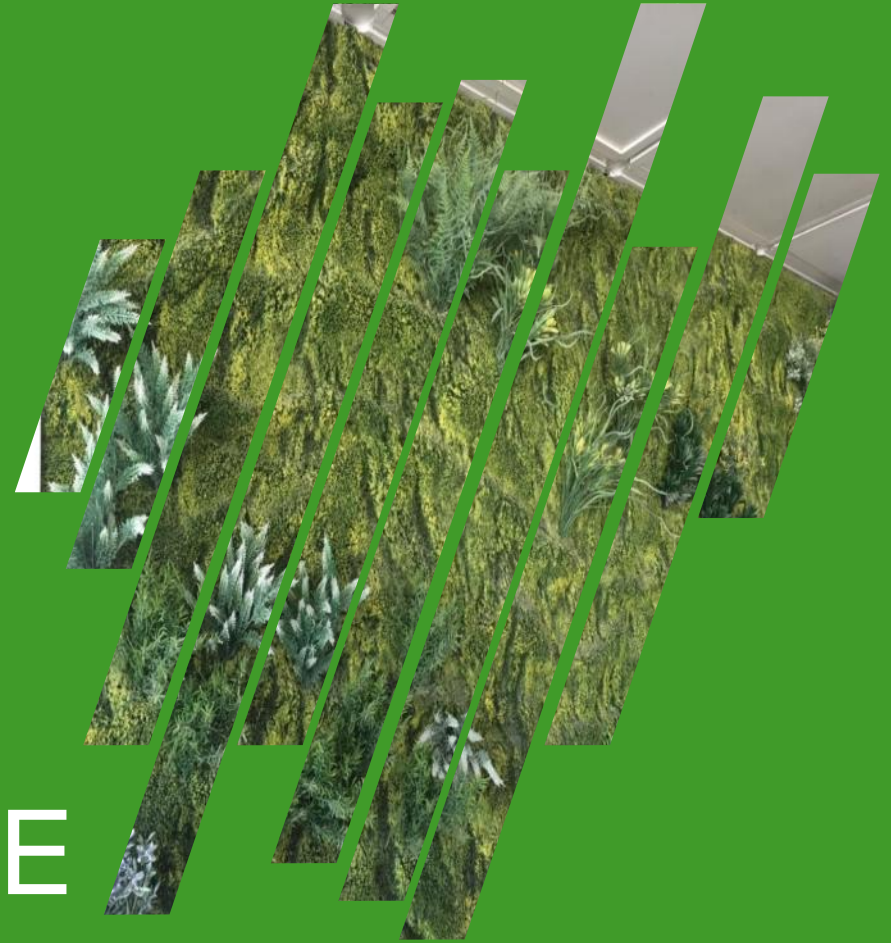


Placing the anchors on the façades (Nov 2020)

How did we warn the citizens directly affected by this NBS?  
Through posters on the portals, leaflet in the mail boxes and door to door campaign.

Informative session on Green canopies in Sta. María St. (April 2018)





# MAINTENANCE

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Design for maintenance

Monitoring data



# MAIN DESIGN CRITERIA

## SPECIES SELECTION

- Minimum maintenance requirements.
- High durability.
- Species selection: a wide range of irrigation possibilities, resistance and local aspects)

### Vac28- Green roof

- Native *Sedum* from a local nursery.



Plants: two types of native *Sedum*



### Vac27- Green covering shelters

*Sedum* coverage with different species of the gender *Sedum* that allow staggered flowering from May to September



**TopSedum**

*Sedum album, Sedum acre, Sedum spurium, Sedum hispanicum, Sedum montanum*



# MAIN DESIGN CRITERIA

Vac29- Green shady structures

## EXECUTION: PLANTS SPECIES SEEDED IN THE AWNINGS

- *Evergreen herb perennial plants species. Native Mediterranean or European.*
- *Low maintenance, easy to grow. Propagated by seeds.*



*Gypsophila repens*



*Aubrieta hybrida*



*Arabis alpina sb.caucasica*



*Lolium perenne top gun*

## PLANTS SPECIES FOR THE METAL TRUSS

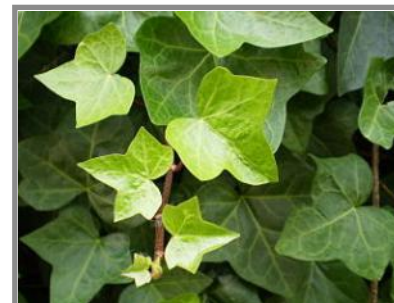
- *Evergreen perennial plants. Native Mediterranean or European.*
- *Groundcover species and climbing species.*



*Vinca major*



*Arabis alpina sb.caucasica*



*Hedera helix*



# MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

## VAc27 - Green covering shelters



- **Continuous review** through a remote control system)
- **Monthly maintenance**: visual inspection, control of the good functioning of the irrigation system, gutter cleaning, acid and fertilizer levels
- **Semiannual / Annual maintenance**: Cleaning the filter and system elements

**Approximate cost of annual gardening services:** included in the municipal gardening work. Approx. 5.000 € - 7.000 €/year.



Remote control system



# MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

## Green coverages



Green roof in El Campillo municipal market



Green shady structures in Santa María Street

- **Continuous review** through a remote control system (except in the green roof)
- **Monthly maintenance:** visual inspection, control of the good functioning of the irrigation system, gutter cleaning, acid and fertilizer levels.
- **Semiannual / Annual maintenance:** Pruning and cleaning the filter and system elements.

### Approximate cost of annual gardening services:

- Green roof in El Campillo market: 5.000 – 7.000 €/year.
- Green shady structures in Santa María St: Still not defined (Maintenance with lifting crane)



Remote control system

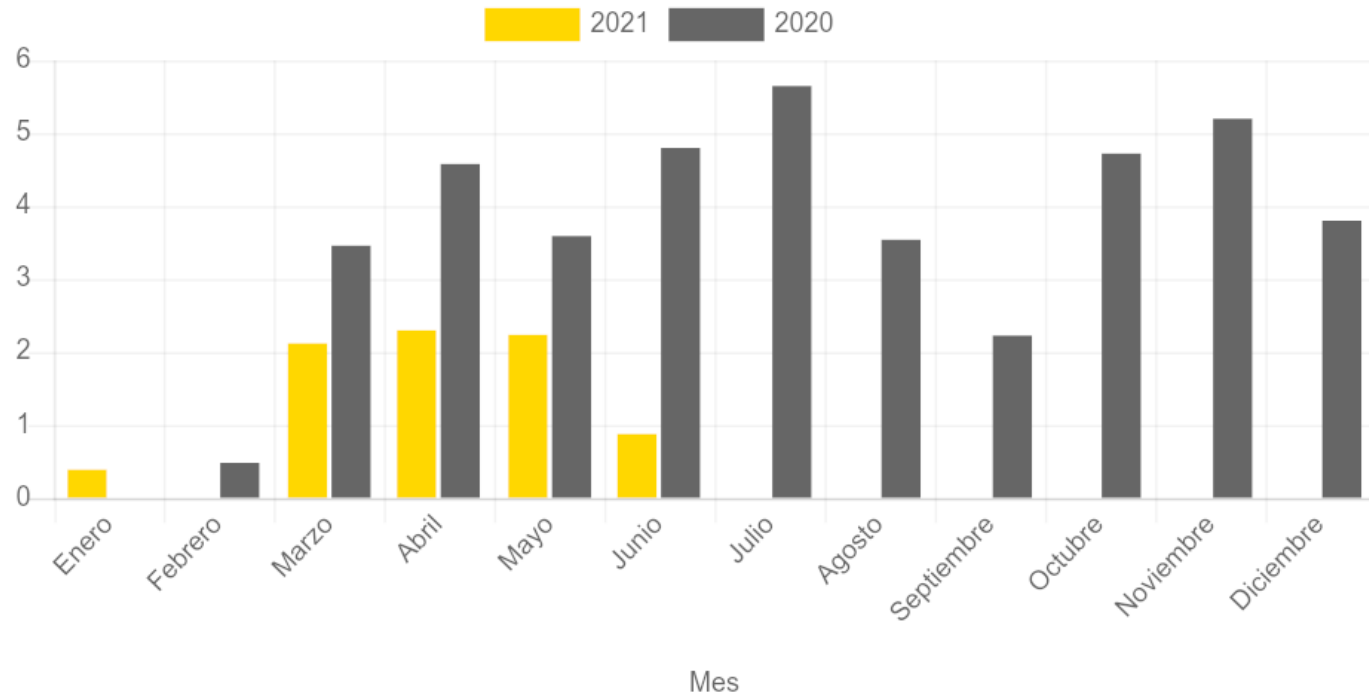


# WATER DEMAND

Vac27 - Green covering shelters in España Sq

Vegetated surface: 488 m<sup>2</sup>

Total m<sup>3</sup> per year: 42,65 m<sup>3</sup> water



The first irrigation was oversized because we were just starting to test the behaviour of the vegetation. In October we had a pipe break so the water demand was increased considerably. It was fixed in January 2021. In February the irrigation stopped due to Filomena tempest.



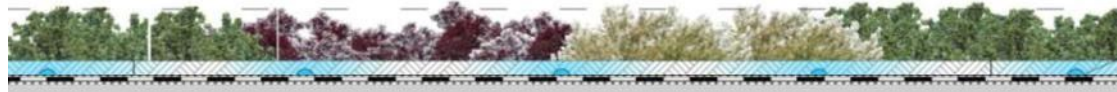
# WATER DEMAND

## Vac29 - Green shady structures in Santa María St

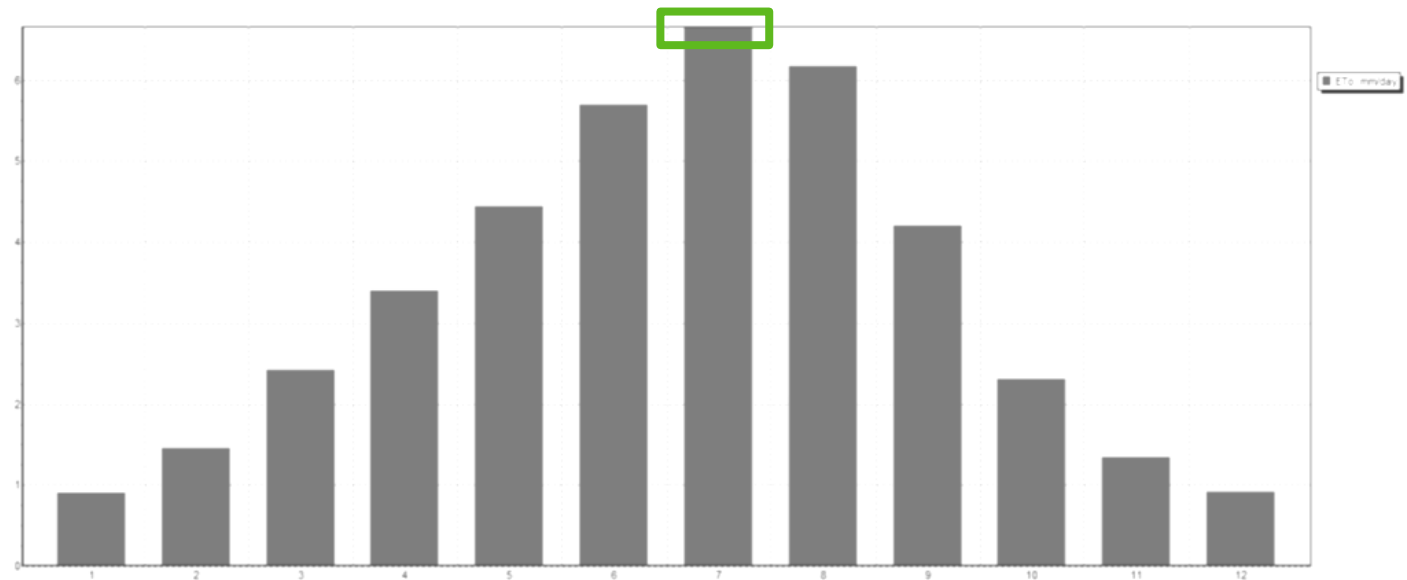
Maximum evapotranspiration: 6.6 l x m<sup>2</sup>/day in summer  
1.3 l x m<sup>2</sup>/day in winter

Vegetated surface: 145,53 m<sup>2</sup>

Total m<sup>3</sup> per year: 170 m<sup>3</sup> (theoretical)



Green roof irrigation



Local evapotranspiration levels according to the Penman-Monteith equation



# ENERGY DEMAND

## Approximate cost:

- Green cover shelters: 6-10 €/year (irrigation programmer)



Green shady structures irrigation system:  
water recirculation with pumping system



Green roof garden irrigation system



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