

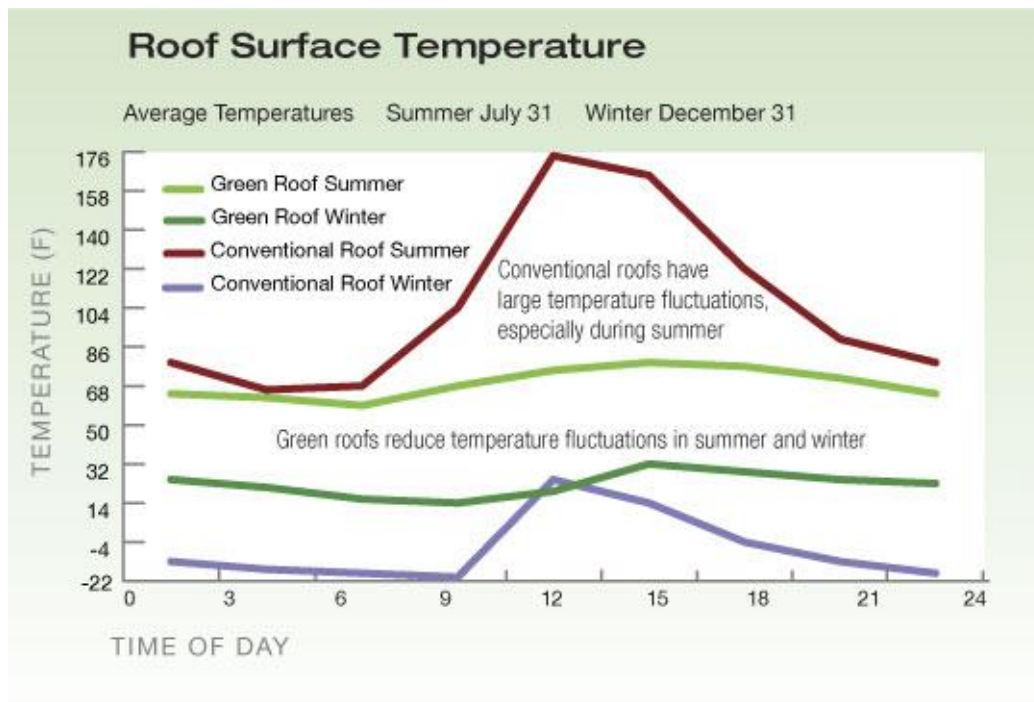
GREEN ROOFS

With our recent issue on Light Reflectance of Concrete, it is natural to send this information on Green Roofs.

There are a number of attributes for Green Roofs:

- They cool the environment
- They require less energy demand and therefore less GHG emissions
- They can collect rain water
- Growing plants absorb CO₂ and release oxygen for positive bio-mass
- They can assist in LEED points and certification
- They are just a good idea

The graph below gives you a picture of what we mean. More information can be found at <http://www.columbiagreenroof.com/products/benefits/benefits.html>



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