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Up on the Roof

A lofty idea is blossoming in cities around the world, where acres of potential green space lie overhead.



Photograph by Diane Cook and Len Jenshel

The irrigated roof of a house in the exclusive Santa Lucia Preserve community near Carmel, California, helps the structure blend smoothly into a grove of live oaks. Designed by Bay Area architect Jonathan Feldman, the roof also adds a measure of protection in this fire-prone area.

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