



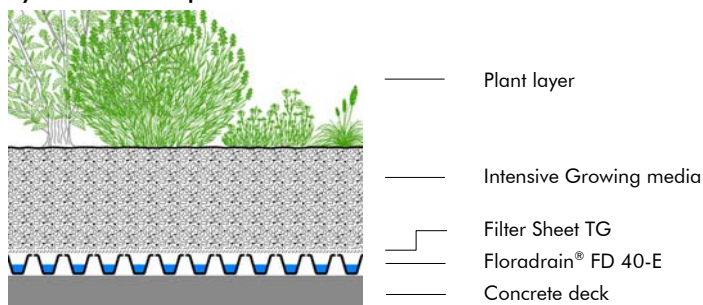
Following the example of the New York Highline, the former Seoul highway overpass was transformed into an approx. 1 km long Skygarden, situated 17 m above street level.

Conception

Seoullo 7017 is a former inner city highway connecting two urban districts which were separated by the railway lines in front of the main station. In the course of a large urban redevelopment project it was transformed into an elevated park and inaugurated in May 2017. The linear park is designed as a collection of small gardens all of which are composed distinctively. There is an enormous variety of mainly Korean

plants displayed in the 645 round planters and their look changes with the seasons. The architects also referred to the park as an 'open-air encyclopaedia' because the plant families are arranged according to the Korean alphabet from the East to the West. The Skygarden and its related facilities like the information center, shops and cafés already have a positive impact on the revitalization and social fabric of the district.

System Build-up



Development



The planters include a complete system build-up to ensure best conditions for a thriving vegetation.



A total of 645 differently sized round planters house more than 24.000 trees, shrubs and flowers.

Project Data

Total Area: 10.480 m²

Construction Year: 2017

Architect:
MVRDV

Contractor:
Hongik Ind.

System build-up:
"Roof Garden" with Floradrain FD40-E

Coordinates:
37°33'24.13"N 126°58'12.41"E



Little ponds, pavilions and seating areas invite people to sit back, relax and stay for a while.



Most trees are still growing and are expected to reach their final height in the 2020s.



There are approx. 50 planters containing flowering plants.