



# Green-tech supplies Green-tree Topsoil in North East's £150m Trinity Square Project

**Location:** Gateshead  
**Client:** Northumbria University

## The Project

Trinity Square is a new £150m mixed-use commercial development that has created a new town Centre in the heart of Gateshead. The redevelopment includes a large 150,000 ft<sup>2</sup> Tesco extra superstore with a new basement car park providing over 700 underground car parking spaces. Above the store is a rooftop student village for Northumbria University with accommodation for over 900 students, offices, apart-hotel, a PCT health facility and a 9 screen multiplex cinema, along with a beautiful landscaped area covering 1200 sq.m. Sustainability and green credentials were essential to the development of Trinity Square and Green-tree was employed to supply over 1,400 bulk bags of the lightweight Green-tree Intensive Roof Garden Substrate and Green-tree Amenity Tree Soil that makes up the central landscaped area of the development.

## The Solution

The Green-tree Roof Garden Substrate was specifically selected due to its workability, lightweight qualities and good water holding capacity; all variables that contribute to a successful roof garden planting scheme. The Green-tree Amenity Tree Soil was installed to provide an excellent start for the planting scheme, ensuring that the trees and plants that make up this development establish themselves quickly.



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As a growing media and topsoil manufacturer, Green-tree was considered best placed to fulfil this high profile project as the on-site restrictions and access considerations were complex. Deliveries were made at timed intervals due to the heavy duty lifting equipment required, Green-tree dealt with this factor with ease and ensured correct quantities were delivered on time every time. Green-tree worked closely with City Roofs the onsite green roof contractor to ensure all expectations were met and project was executed expertly for the client.

### **The Outcome**

Matthew Hoddinett, Commercial Director City Roofs commented:

“The roof garden area at Trinity Square Gateshead has been an excellent project to work on and resulted in a beautiful outdoor area for the students of Northumbria University to enjoy. The Green-tree Roof Garden Substrate and Amenity Tree Soil was supplied over a period of 6 months and was of the same consistent high quality throughout the project. It was delivered to specific criteria that was accommodated by the team at Green-tree and overall aided the smooth running of this project.”

