**Green Building Council’s LEED® Rating System**

*Green Roof systems installed on 50% or more of the roof surface virtually guarantees 2 LEED points and can contribute an additional 7+ points toward LEED-certification, almost 20% of the total needed for a project to be LEED-certified.*

Every green roof project is unique and LEED credits vary. Below is a basic guide to consider where you may maximize your green roof design to achieve LEED certification.

**Potential LEED® Credits**

**Protect or Restore Habitat** (1 point)

**Maximize Open Space** (1 point)

**Storm Water Design** (1 point)

**Reducing Heat Island Effect** (1 point)

**Water Efficient Landscaping** (2-4 points)

**Energy Performance Optimization** (Up to 19 Points)

**Materials - Reused, Recyled and Locally Sourced** (Up to 6 Points)

For detailed explanation Hyperlink to Design Tools on [www.xeroflorcanada.ca](http://www.xeroflorcanada.ca/)