

Typical Green Roof Design

Vegetation

Growing Medium

Drainage, Aeration, Water Storage
and Root Barrier

Insulation

Membrane Protection
and Root Barrier

Roofing Membrane

Structural Support



Wind Engineering



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Growth Media

Media	Description
Arkalyte	Clay heated to 1000 °C
Bottom ash	Ash from coal power plant
Haydite	Shale heated to 1000 °C
Lava	Volcanic rock

Rooflite (Stalite), Midwest Mix, Glass, Pumice



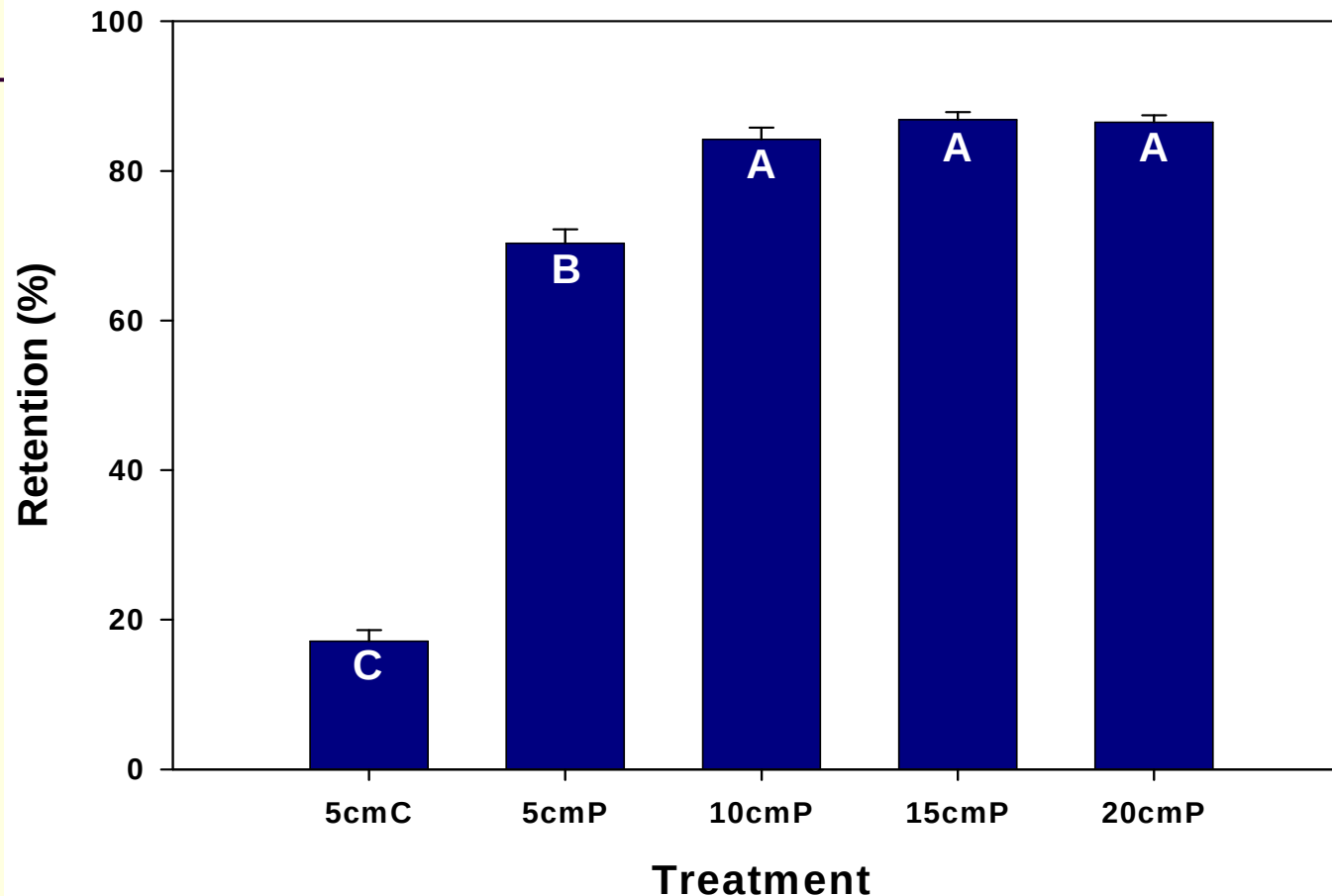
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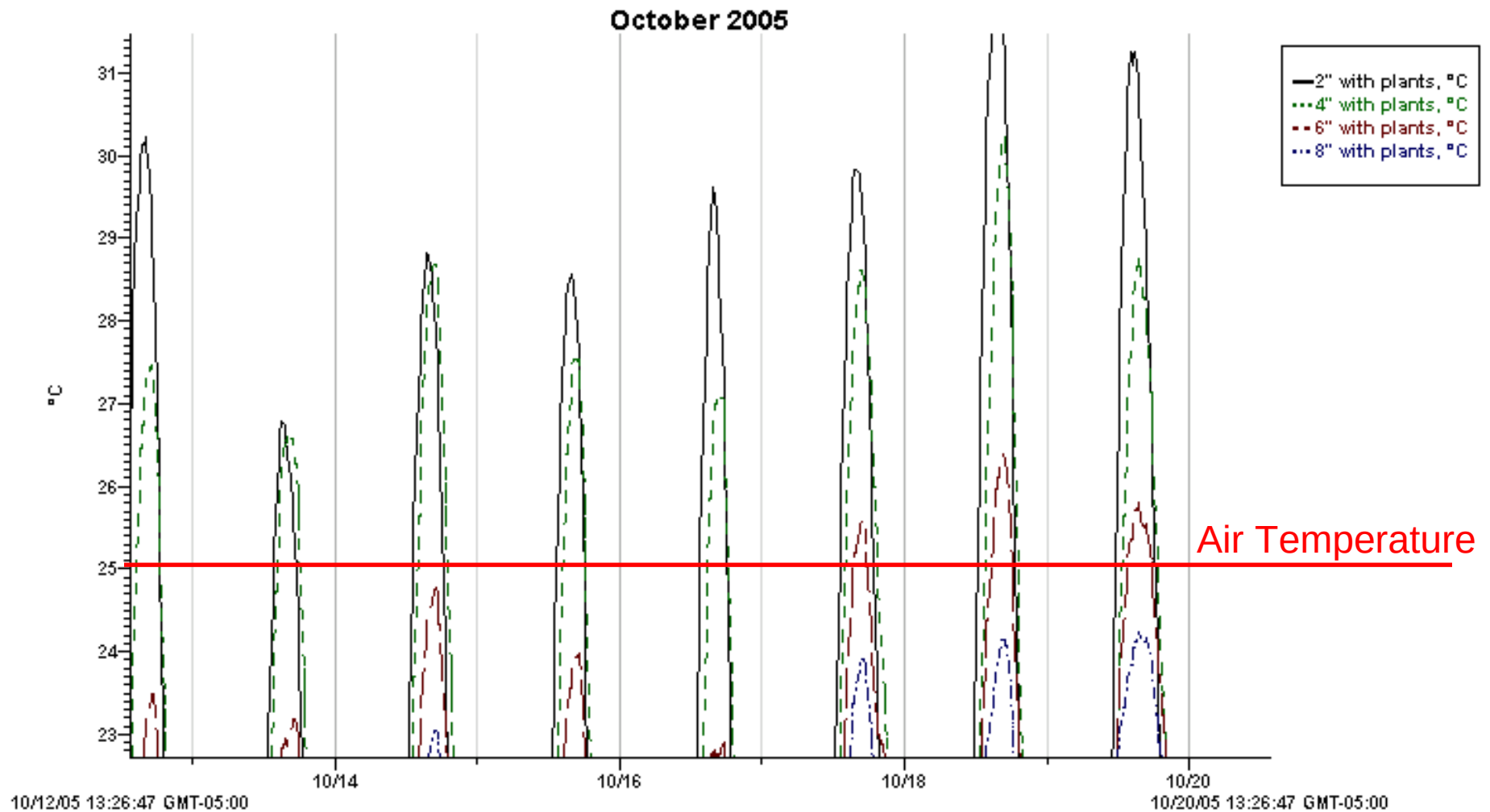
Stormwater Results – Retention



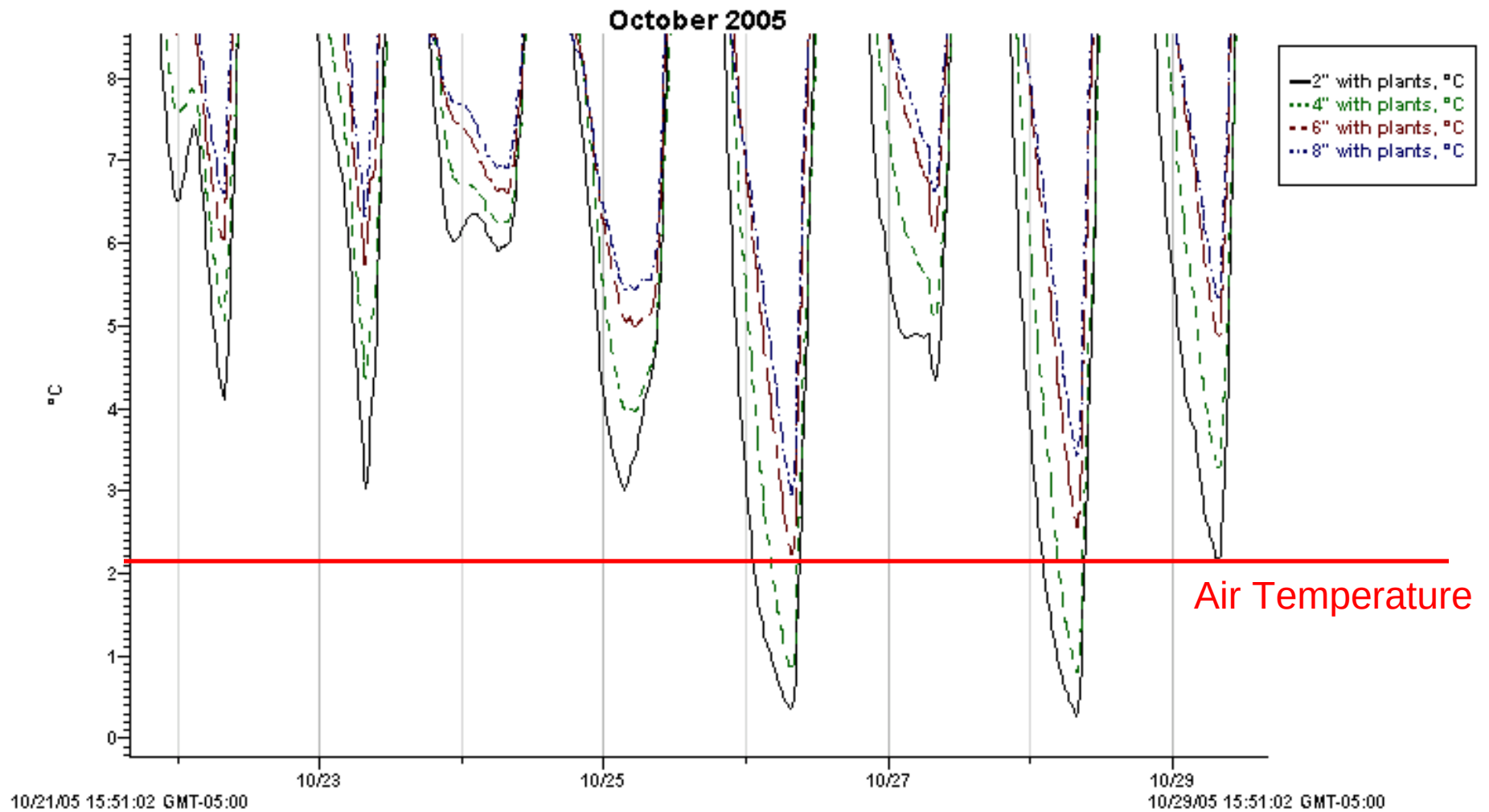
Mean storm water retention (%) for study period 04/07-11/07 for green roof systems with 5, 10, 15, and 20 cm planted medium depths. (C=Control, P=Planted. Bars with same letter not significantly different at the $p < 0.05$ level. Error bars + 1se).

Project #1 – Thermal Benefits

Control Membrane Temperature (40 °C)



Project #1 – Thermal Benefits



Control Membrane Temperature (-4 °C)

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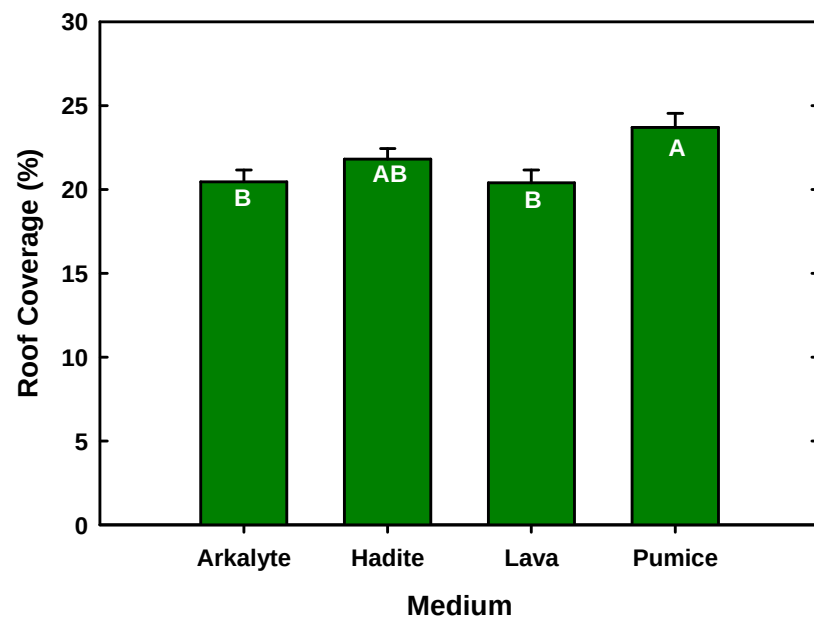




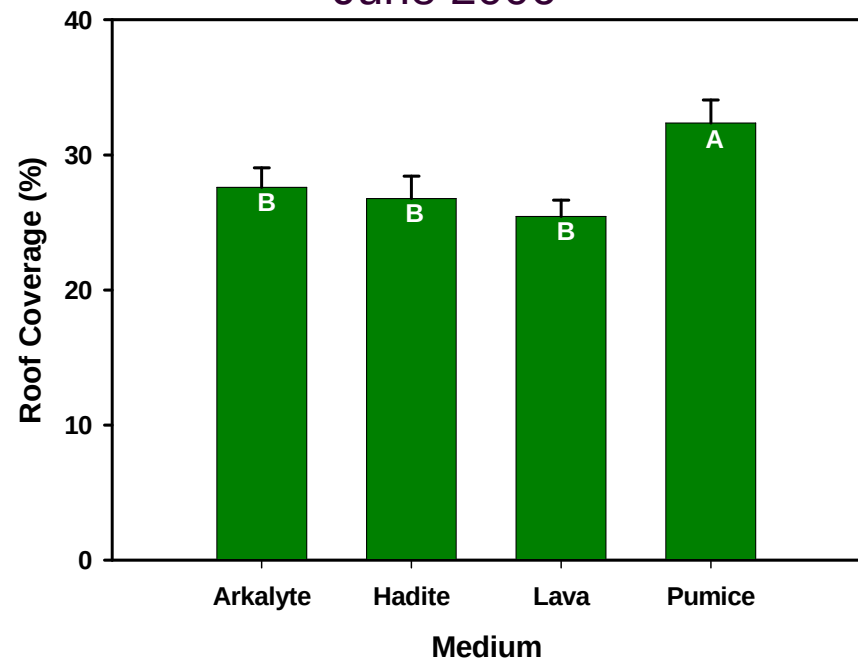


Growing Medium

November 2005

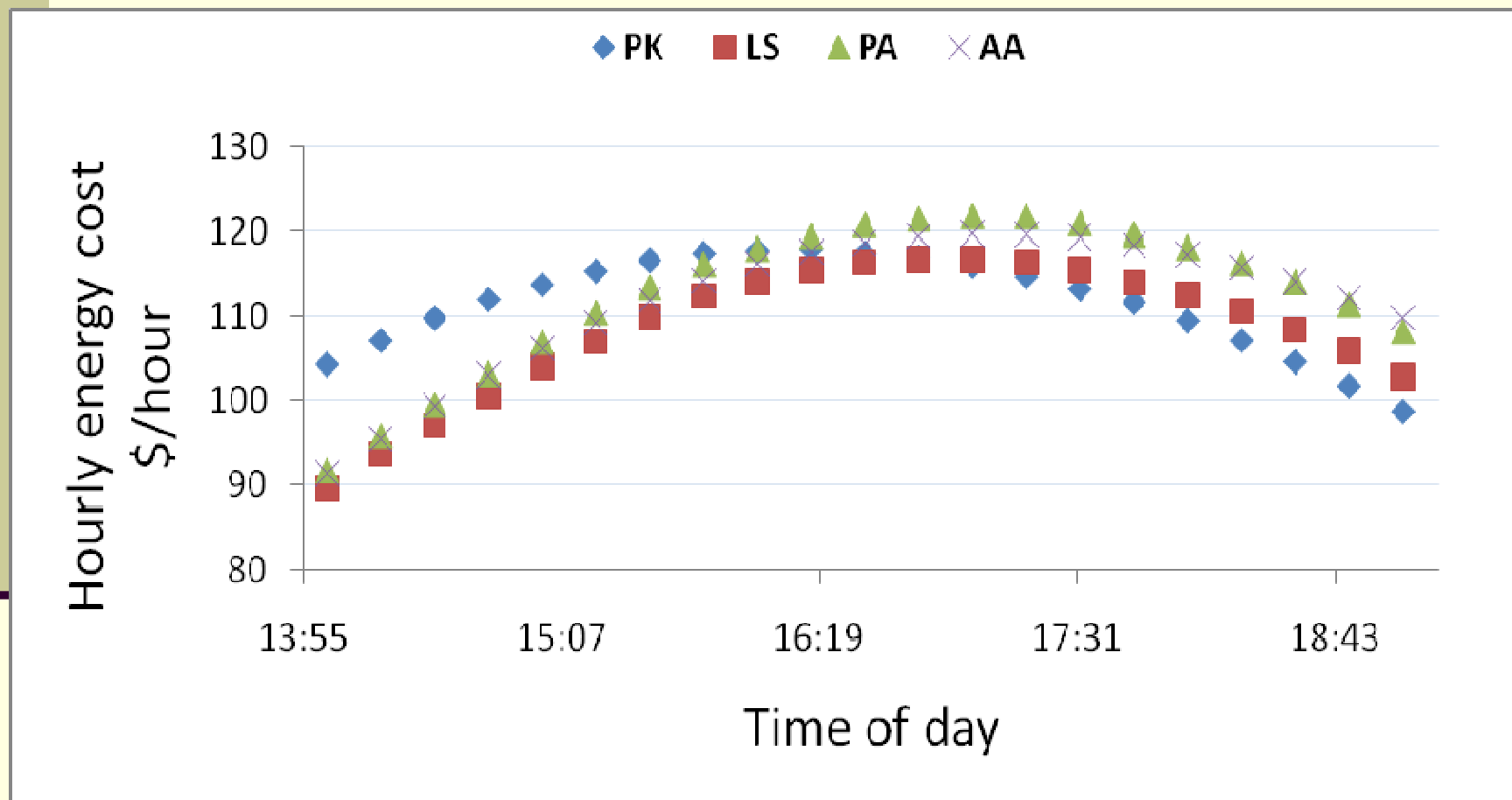


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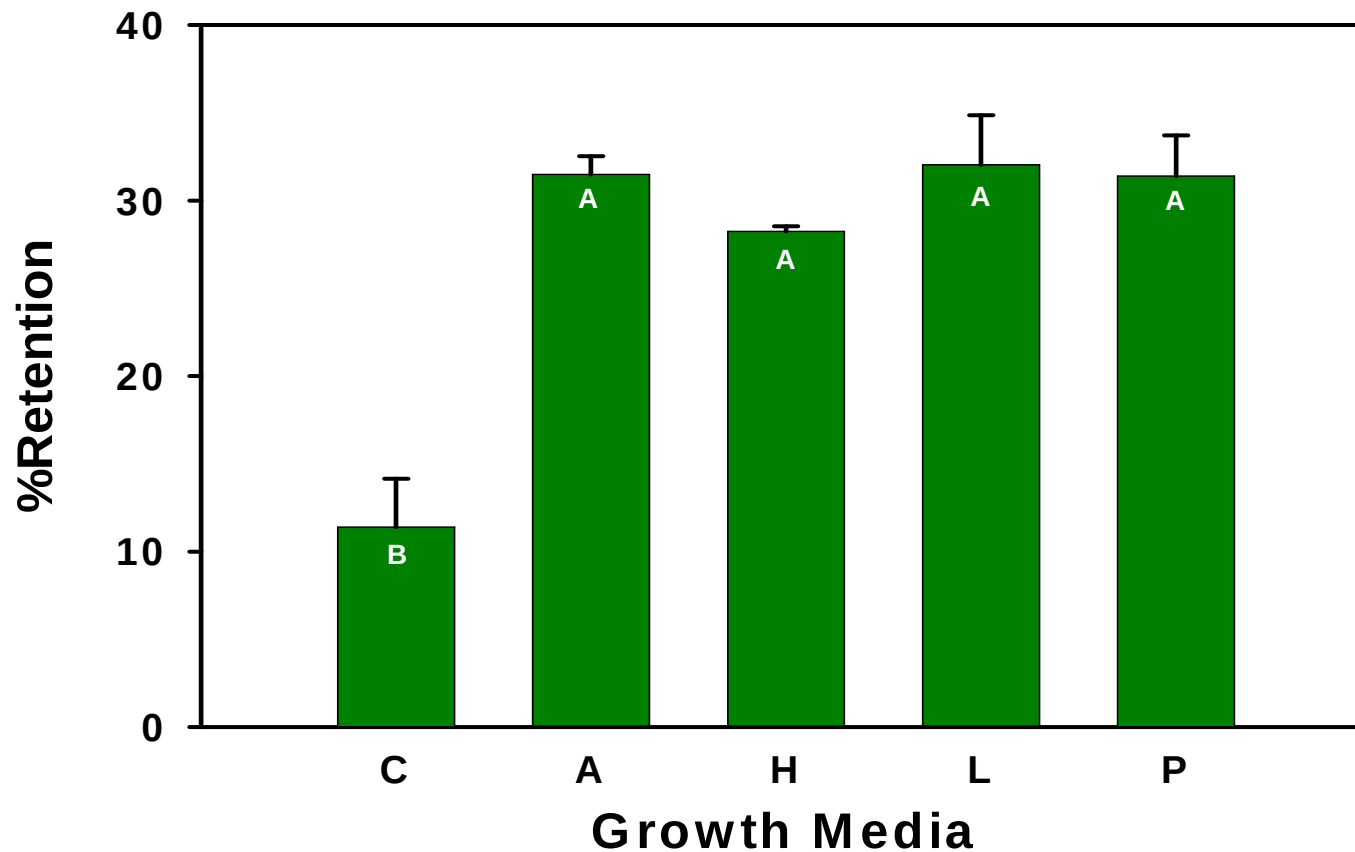


Treatments with the same grouping letter are NOT statistically different, $\alpha=0.05$

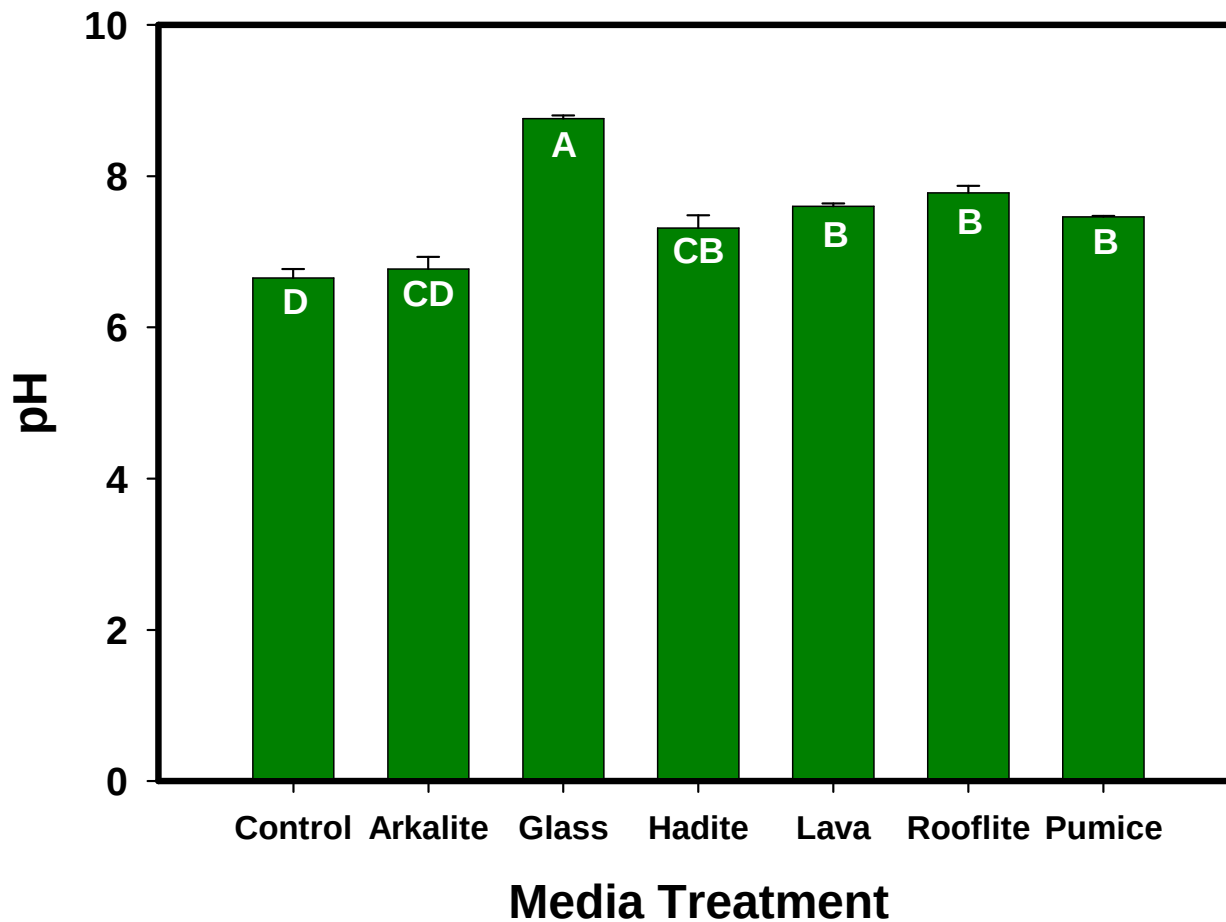
Energy Cost of a 50,000 m² Roof during Peak Hours





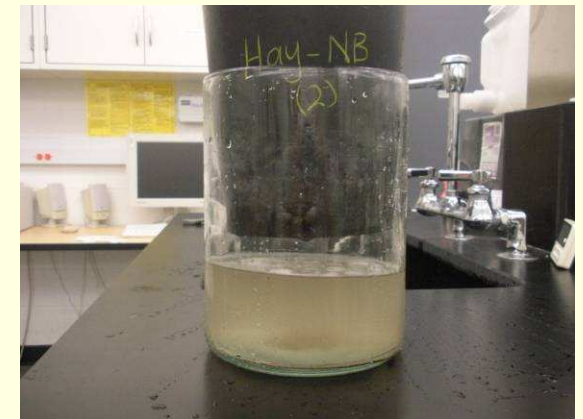


Storm water retention (%) of four planted growth mediums and control roofs for 24 weeks beginning August 8, 2006. Bars with different letters are significantly different ($\alpha < 0.05$). Error bars represent +1se. (n=3)



Mean pH levels for July 2, 2007 of 6 different media in planted 10 cm Green Roof Blocks™. Bars with same letter are not significantly different, $p < 0.05$. Error bars + 1 SE.

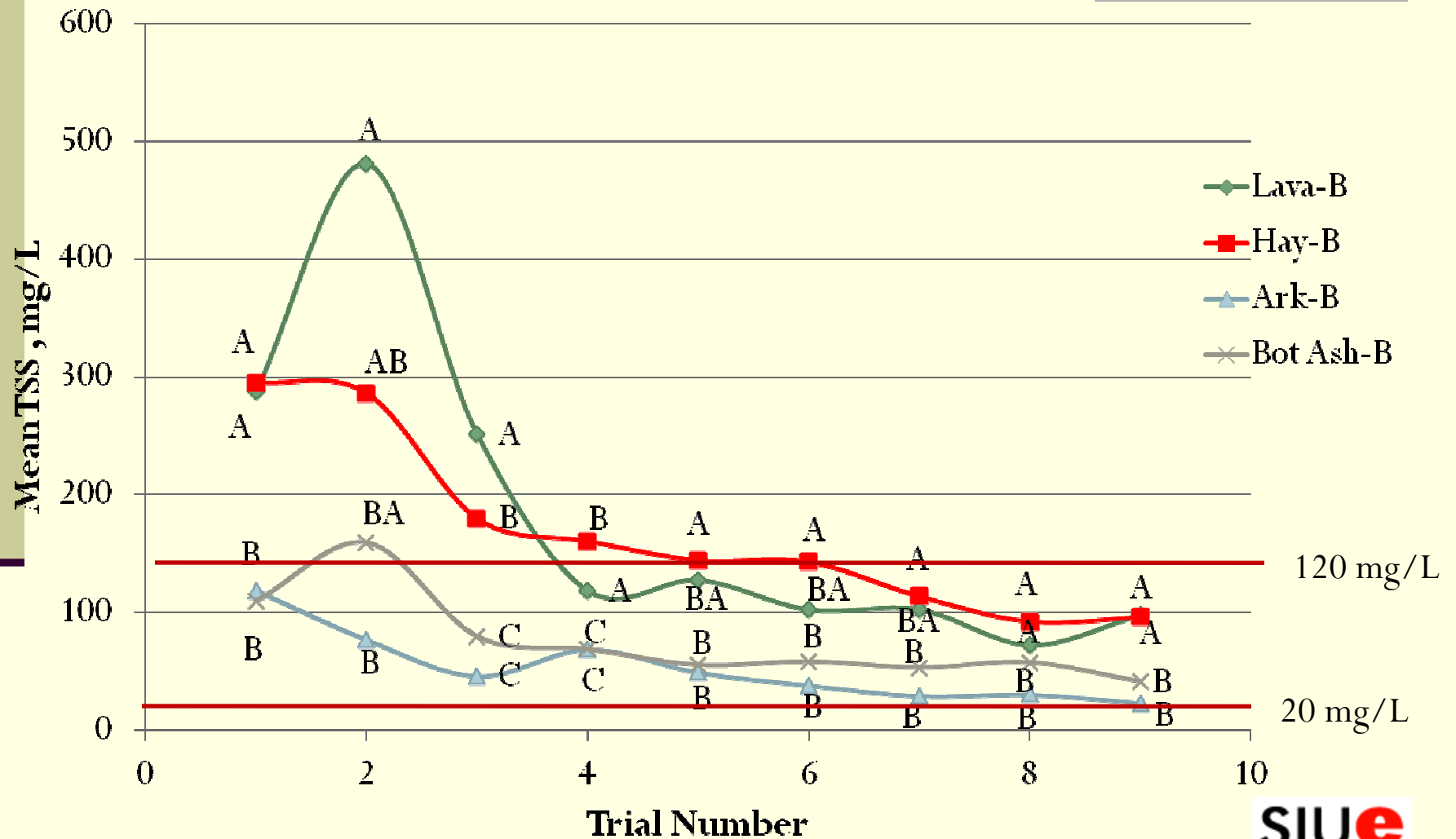
Results: Runoff Quality – Solids



Vegetation



Vegetated Media TSS



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Sloped Roofs



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Vegetated Walls



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- Green Roof Prescriptions
- New Technologies
- Evaluate Problems
- Research Information Portal
- Energy Conservation
- Recyclable Materials

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