

Bumper crop

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Great article by Ira Kantor (“Up on the roof: Room to grow,” June 18). The development of urban farm roofs is valuable because it reduces the carbon emissions associated with transporting food from farms to city consumers, an important consideration in our age of climate change concerns.

What Kantor did not mention, however, is that rooftop farms also keep a building cooler than traditional roofs and, therefore, lessen the need for air conditioning, another way to lower energy needs and carbon emissions.

— Judy Weiss, Brookline

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