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Materials for Sustainable Sites: A Complete Guide to the Evaluation, Selection, and Use of Sustainable Construction Materials, by Meg Calkins

As you just mentioned, one of the issues you have identified is the lack of third party-verified environmental product declarations with publicly accessible data.

11 green building materials that are way better than concrete

The paragraph about recycled plastic made me think about how I recently read an article about a 3D printed house. However, cork also is extremely light so it requires less energy to ship, thus salvaging its embodied energy score.

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Louis Kahn would say it is important to ask a brick , for example, what it wants to be.

5 of the world's most eco

Embodied energy is not as accurate because all energy sources do not have equal impact on the environment. The refreshing part I found in Materials for Sustainable Sites was that it was someone not telling designers how to use materials at all.

What is LEED?

That includes anything a material requires for growth, production and transportation, including the water and other resources needed to grow natural items as well as the gas consumed during product transportation. As a renewable resource, straw is both sustainable and affordable.

Using Low

When you design your garden, consider the layout of the irrigation system, and try to arrange plants according to the amount of water they need.

Resources

Third is resale value and marketability. There are many alternatives to tropical hardwoods now on the market.

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