

Prairie Seed Mixes

BASIC PRAIRIE

A general prairie grass and wildflower mix providing a solid variety of species for most soil types and full sun, this seed mix features a broad palette of colorful species, including several key species for pollinator habitat. Adding seed or plant plugs at a later date is a wonderful way to increase a prairie's richness and diversity. This seed mix includes at least 6 of 7 native permanent grass and sedge species and 21 of 25 native forb species. Apply at 42.13 pure live seed (PLS) pounds per acre.

Botanical Name	Common Name	PLS Oz/Acre
Permanent Grasses		
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	12.00
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Side-Oats Grama	16.00
<i>Carex spp.</i>	Prairie Sedge Species	3.00
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada Wild Rye	24.00
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass	2.50
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	32.00
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian Grass	12.00
	Total	101.50
Temporary Cover		
<i>Avena sativa</i>	Common Oat	512.00
	Total	512.00
Forbs		
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Lead Plant	0.50
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed	3.00
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	2.00
<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Partridge Pea	10.00
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Sand Coreopsis	6.00
<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	Tall Coreopsis	1.50
<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Purple Prairie Clover	2.00
<i>Desmanthus illinoensis</i>	Illinois Sensitive Plant	2.00
<i>Drymocallis arguta</i>	Prairie Cinquefoil	1.00
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Broad-Leaved Purple Coneflower	8.00
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Rattlesnake Master	1.00
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	False Sunflower	0.50
<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	Round-Headed Bush Clover	1.00
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Prairie Blazing Star	1.00
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot	1.00
<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	Stiff Goldenrod	1.00
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove Beard Tongue	2.00
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow Coneflower	4.00
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-Eyed Susan	6.00
<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	Compass Plant	2.00
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod	0.50
<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>	Smooth Blue Aster	1.00
<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	0.50
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	Hoary Vervain	1.00
<i>Vernonia gigantea</i>	Smooth Tall Ironweed	2.00
	Total	60.50



Andropogon gerardii, Big Bluestem



Lupinus perennis, Wild Lupine



Monarda fistulosa, Wild Bergamot

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