

ECONOMY PRAIRIE SEED MIX

This mix is an economical way to establish a prairie. Several of the species have been added to provide quick color and create an aesthetically pleasing prairie. Adding seed or plant plugs at a later date is a wonderful way to increase the prairie's richness and diversity. This seed mix includes at least 6 of 7 native permanent grass and sedge species and 9 of 13 native forb species.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Oz./Acre
Permanent Grasses / Sedges		
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	16.00
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Side-Oats Grama	18.00
<i>Carex</i> spp.	Prairie Sedge Mix	1.00
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada Wild Rye	16.00
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass	2.50
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	24.00
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian Grass	18.00
	Total Oz./Acre	95.50
Temporary Cover		
<i>Avena sativa</i>	Common Oat	360.00
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>	Annual Rye	100.00
	Total Oz./Acre	460.00
Forbs		
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed	0.50
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	1.00
<i>Aster laevis</i>	Smooth Blue Aster	0.25
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	0.75
<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Partridge Pea	12.00
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Sand Coreopsis	5.00
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Broad-Leaved Purple Coneflower	7.50
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	False Sunflower	0.25
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Wild Lupine	0.50
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot	0.25
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Common Mountain Mint	0.50
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow Coneflower	3.50
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-Eyed Susan	8.00
	Total Oz./Acre	40.00

Sold in 1/4 Acre Increments

1 or More Acres	1/2 Acre	1/4 Acre
\$395 (per acre)	\$237	\$125

Apply at 37.2 PLS pounds per acre

FEATURED SPECIES

Sorghastrum nutans

Indian Grass

Mesic Prairie Grass



A majestic grass of the tallgrass prairie, this clump-forming species grows up to 9' tall, blooming from late summer to early fall. Preferring full sun and dry-to-moist soils, with its plume-like, golden seed heads, this plant attracts birds and adds visual interest to the landscape.

Echinacea purpurea

Broad-Leaved Purple Coneflower

Dry-to-Mesic Prairie Forb



This 3'-5' tall plant blooms from early to late summer. Its 2"-4" diameter flower heads are favorite nectar sources for butterflies. In the fall, the seed heads attract birds. It prefers sunny-to-partially sunny areas with dry soils.

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