

SWALE SEED MIX

A swale is a drainage ditch or natural depression along a roadside or parking lot. The native plants used in this mix help filter pollutants from both lawns and pavement. This mix can also be applied to areas that temporarily retain water after a rain event. Used this way, you can create rain gardens with beautiful native wildflowers, grasses, and sedges. This seed mix includes at least 11 of 12 native permanent grass and sedge species and 10 of 14 native forb species to provide diversity for establishment.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Oz./Acre
Permanent Grasses / Sedges		
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	12.00
<i>Carex comosa</i>	Bristly Sedge	2.00
<i>Carex cristatella</i>	Crested Oval Sedge	1.00
<i>Carex lurida</i>	Bottlebrush Sedge	2.50
<i>Carex</i> spp.	Prairie Sedge Mix	2.00
<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	Brown Fox Sedge	4.00
<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	Virginia Wild Rye	8.00
<i>Glyceria striata</i>	Fowl Manna Grass	1.00
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass	2.00
<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	Dark Green Rush	2.00
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Wool Grass	0.50
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Prairie Cord Grass	3.00
	Total Oz./Acre	40.00
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>Alisma</i> spp.	Water Plantain Mix	1.00
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	2.00
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	0.50
<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	Tall Coreopsis	1.00
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-Pye Weed	0.25
<i>Iris virginica</i>	Blue Flag	4.00
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Marsh Blazing Star	1.00
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	0.25
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great Blue Lobelia	0.50
<i>Lycopus americanus</i>	Common Water Horehound	0.25
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Common Arrowhead	0.75
<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>	Prairie Dock	1.00
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue Vervain	1.50
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders	0.75
	Total Oz./Acre	14.75

Sold in 1/4 Acre Increments

1 or More Acres	1/2 Acre	1/4 Acre
\$575 (per acre)	\$335	\$190

Apply at 32.2 PLS pounds per acre

FEATURED SPECIES

Iris virginica

Blue Flag

Wet Prairie / Swamp / Emergent Marsh Forb



An outstanding wetland wildflower with showy, 2"-4" blue-to-violet blooms, this species grows in areas with damp soils and in water up to 4" deep. Blooming from late spring to mid-summer, this 2'-3' tall plant, with its wide, silver-green leaves, is a perfect choice for water gardens. It grows slowly and may take up to three years to produce its first blooms.

Lobelia siphilitica

Great Blue Lobelia

Wet Prairie Forb



A beautiful blue-flowering wetland wildflower, this longer-lived member of the genus *Lobelia* is a favorite with native bees. Blooming from mid-summer to mid-fall, this plant grows up to 4' tall and prefers wet soils along the edges of ponds and streams.

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