

Prairie Seed Mixes



Established **Economy Prairie Mix**



Asclepias tuberosa, **Butterfly Weed**



Ratibida pinnata, **Yellow Coneflower**

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Economy Prairie

This prairie seed mix offers an economical way to establish a prairie. In addition to native prairie grasses, flowering species provide color throughout the growing season and food sources for birds and butterflies. 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 10 of 13 native forb species. Apply at 37.70 PLS pounds per acre.

Botanical Name	Common Name	PLS Oz/Acre
Permanent Grasses/Sedges		
<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	360.00
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>	Annual Rye	100.00
	Total	460.00
Forbs		
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed	1.00
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	1.00
<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Partridge Pea	10.00
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Sand Coreopsis	6.00
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Broad-Leaved Purple Coneflower	8.00
<i>Helianthus helianthoides</i>	False Sunflower	0.25
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot	0.50
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove Beard Tongue	1.00
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow Coneflower	4.00
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-Eyed Susan	8.00
<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
	Total	41.75



Keys to seeding success

- > Adequate site preparation
- > Choose the correct plant species for the site conditions
- > Purchase quality Pure Live Seed
- > Ensure good seed-to-soil contact
- > Prevent annual weeds from re-seeding
- > Create and follow a maintenance plan, adapt as site conditions dictate