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.

### Prairie Seed Mixes

#### Established Economy Prairie Mix

**Asclepias tuberosa, Butterfly Weed**

**Ratibida pinnata, Yellow Coneflower**

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**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

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**Botanical Name** | **Common Name** | **PLS Oz/Acre**
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Andropogon gerardii | Big Bluestem | 12.00
Bouteloua curtipendula | Side-Oats Grama | 16.00
Carex spp. | Prairie Sedge Species | 3.00
Elymus canadensis | Canada Wild Rye | 24.00
Panicum virgatum | Switch Grass | 2.50
Schizachyrium scoparium | Little Bluestem | 32.00
Sorghastrum nutans | Indian Grass | 12.00

| **Total** | **101.50** |

**Temporary Cover**

- *Avena sativa* | Common Oat | 360.00
- *Lolium multiflorum* | Annual Rye | 100.00

| **Total** | **460.00** |

**Forbs**

- *Asclepias syriaca* | Common Milkweed | 1.00
- *Asclepias tuberosa* | Butterfly Weed | 1.00
- *Chamaecrista fasciculata* | Partridge Pea | 10.00
- *Coreopsis lanceolata* | Sand Coreopsis | 6.00
- *Echinacea purpurea* | Broad-Leaved Purple Coneflower | 8.00
- *Heliopsis helianthoides* | False Sunflower | 0.25
- *Monarda fistulosa* | Wild Bergamot | 0.50
- *Penstemon digitalis* | Foxglove Beard Tongue | 1.00
- *Ratibida pinnata* | Yellow Coneflower | 4.00
- *Rudbeckia hirta* | Black-Eyed Susan | 8.00
- *Solidago speciosa* | Showy Goldenrod | 0.50
- *Symphyotrichum laeve* | Smooth Blue Aster | 1.00
- *Symphyotrichum novae-angliae* | New England Aster | 0.50

| **Total** | **41.75** |