

Specialty Seed Mixes



Coreopsis lanceolata, Sand Coreopsis



Monarda punctata, Horse Mint

Custom Seed Mixes



Great Lakes Dune

This dune seed mix contains species found in the fore- and back-dune areas around the Great Lakes. This mix is intended to be used in areas of disturbance to stabilize sandy soils. It is recommended that this mix is supplemented with bareroot dune grass (*Ammophila beviligulata*) plantings. Because dunes are dynamic zones, other erosion control methods may also be required. This Midwestern native seed mix includes at least 4 of 5 native permanent grass species and 7 of 10 native forbs species. Apply at a rate of 49.28 PLS pounds per acre.

Botanical Name	Common Name	PLS Oz/Acre
Permanent Grasses		
<i>Calamovilfa longifolia</i>	Sand Reed	16.00
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada Wild Rye	24.00
<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	June Grass	1.00
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass	8.00
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	48.00
	Total	97.00
Temporary Cover		
<i>Avena sativa</i>	Common Oat	640.00
	Total	640.00
Forbs		
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed	4.00
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	2.00
<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Partridge Pea	16.00
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Sand Coreopsis	8.00
<i>Desmodium sessilifolium</i>	Sessile-Leaved Tick Trefoil	4.00
<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	Round-Headed Bush Clover	2.00
<i>Lupinus perennis v. occidentalis</i>	Wild Lupine	6.00
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Horse Mint	0.50
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-Eyed Susan	8.00
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	Hoary Vervain	1.00
	Total	51.50

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