

# Midwest Mesic Pollinator

This pollinator seed mix is a good choice for creating new pollinator habitat, or enhancing an existing native planting. Its combination of forbs and native grasses is ideal for creating wildflower-rich habitats that support a diverse population of bees and other pollinators for dry to mesic soils. This seed mix includes 3 native grass species and at least 21 of 26 native forb species. Apply at 35.75 PLS pounds per acre.

| Botanical Name                          | Common Name                    | PLS Oz/Acre |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Permanent Grasses</b>                |                                |             |
| <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>          | Little Bluestem                | 36.00       |
| <i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>               | Indian Grass                   | 2.00        |
| <i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>           | Prairie Dropseed               | 6.00        |
|   | Total                          | 44.00       |
| <b>Temporary Cover</b>                  |                                |             |
| <i>Avena sativa</i>                     | Common Oat                     | 360.00      |
| <i>Lolium multiflorum</i>               | Annual Rye                     | 100.00      |
|   | Total                          | 460.00      |
| <b>Forbs</b>                            |                                |             |
| <i>Agastache foeniculum</i>             | Lavender Hyssop                | 2.00        |
| <i>Allium cernuum</i>                   | Nodding Onion                  | 2.00        |
| <i>Amorpha canescens</i>                | Lead Plant                     | 2.00        |
| <i>Asclepias syriaca</i>                | Common Milkweed                | 10.00       |
| <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>               | Butterfly Weed                 | 2.00        |
| <i>Baptisia bracteata</i>               | Cream Wild Indigo              | 1.00        |
| <i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>         | Partridge Pea                  | 8.00        |
| <i>Dalea candida</i>                    | White Prairie Clover           | 3.00        |
| <i>Echinacea pallida</i>                | Purple Coneflower              | 4.00        |
| <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>               | Broad-Leaved Purple Coneflower | 8.00        |
| <i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>             | Rattlesnake Master             | 2.00        |
| <i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>             | Prairie Blazing Star           | 1.00        |
| <i>Lupinus perennis v. occidentalis</i> | Wild Lupine                    | 4.00        |
| <i>Monarda fistulosa</i>                | Wild Bergamot                  | 2.00        |
| <i>Penstemon digitalis</i>              | Foxglove Beard Tongue          | 1.00        |
| <i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>               | Hairy Beard Tongue             | 1.00        |
| <i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>         | Common Mountain Mint           | 0.50        |
| <i>Senna hebecarpa</i>                  | Wild Senna                     | 4.00        |
| <i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>             | Cup Plant                      | 1.00        |
| <i>Solidago speciosa</i>                | Showy Goldenrod                | 1.00        |
| <i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>          | Heath Aster                    | 0.50        |
| <i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>              | Smooth Blue Aster              | 1.00        |
| <i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i>           | Common Spiderwort              | 2.00        |
| <i>Verbena stricta</i>                  | Hoary Vervain                  | 2.00        |
| <i>Verbesina alternifolia</i>           | Wingstem                       | 2.00        |
| <i>Vernonia gigantea</i>                | Smooth Tall Ironweed           | 1.00        |
|   | Total                          | 68.00       |

## Specialty Seed Mixes



*Asclepias syriaca*, **Common Milkweed**



*Senna hebecarpa*, **Wild Senna**



*Silphium perfoliatum*, **Cup Plant**

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