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Dry Shortgrass Prairie Mix

A mix based on a variety of "poor-soil" communities including dry sand prairies, oak barrens and pine barrens. While big bluestem and Indian grass would typically be an important component of such prairies, and could certainly be added, this mix is geared toward a low-profile in which most plants don't exceed four feet in height. This mix is appropriate for drier soils.

Seeding Rate: 7.5 lbs per acre
 4.5 lbs grasses • 3 lbs forbs
 66 seeds per sq ft
 20 lbs seed oats • 5 lbs annual ryegrass

1/4 acre\$495.00
 1/2 acre\$595.00
 1 acre\$998.00

Grasses & Sedges		PLS Ounce/Acre
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Side-oats Grama	16.00
<i>Bromus kalmii</i>	Prairie Brome	8.00
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada Wild Rye	16.00
<i>Koeleria cristata</i>	June Grass	0.30
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	1.00
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	30.50
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie Dropseed	0.20
Total PLS Oz per Acre		72.00

Forbs		PLS Ounce/Acre
<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>	Thimbleweed	0.10
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Milkweed	2.00
<i>Aster laevis</i>	Smooth Blue Aster	0.50
<i>Aster sagittifolius</i>	Arrow-leaved Aster	2.00
<i>Baptisia lactea</i>	White Wild Indigo	2.00
<i>Cassia fasciculata</i>	Partridge Pea	1.00
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Lance-leaf Coreopsis	4.00
<i>Desmodium illinoense</i>	Prairie Tick Trefoil	0.20
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	4.30
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Rattlesnake Master	2.00
<i>Helianthus occidentalis</i>	Western Sunflower	0.20
<i>Kuhnia eupatorioides</i>	False Boneset	0.20
<i>Liatris cylindracea</i>	Cylindrical Blazingstar	0.30
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Lupine	3.00
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot	3.00
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Horsemint	0.10
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove Beardtongue	2.50
<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	Hairy Beardtongue	0.10
<i>Petalostemum purpureum</i>	Purple Prairie Clover	4.00
<i>Potentilla arguta</i>	Prairie Cinquefoil	1.30
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow Coneflower	4.00
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	4.00
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Stiff Goldenrod	1.50
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod	0.20
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	Common Spiderwort	1.00
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	Hoary Vervain	4.00
<i>Zizia aptera</i>	Prairie Golden Alexander	0.50
Total PLS Oz per Acre		48.00