



Native Connections

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BioSwale / Raingarden Seed Mix

This mix is similar to our Wet-Mesic Prairie, except more specifically designed for swales, detention basins, and raingardens. It has less emphasis on the tallest grasses and more emphasis on the showier, more common wildflowers. For a shorter stature, we can easily customize it by eliminating the tall grasses and increasing the shorter sedges and rushes.

Total Seeding Rate: 31 lbs per acre
 3.75 lbs grasses • 2.25 lbs forbs • 25 lbs nurse crop
 63 native seeds per sq ft

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Grasses, Sedges & Rushes		PLS Oz/acre	Seeds/sq ft
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	6.00	1.38
<i>Carex bebbii</i>	Bebb's oval sedge	3.00	2.34
<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	Fox Sedge	4.00	9.18
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada Wild Rye	16.00	1.91
<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	Virginia Wild Rye	16.00	1.54
<i>Glyceria striata</i>	Fowl Manna Grass	0.50	1.84
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	0.25	5.74
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Path Rush	0.25	5.74
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	4.00	1.29
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian Grass	6.00	1.65
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Prairie Cordgrass	4.00	0.61
Total Grasses		60.00	33.21

Forbs		PLS Oz/acre	Seeds/sq ft
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding Wild Onion	2.00	0.35
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	1.00	0.11
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	0.25	0.38
<i>Cassia hebecarpa</i>	Wild Senna	4.00	0.13
<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	Showy Tick Trefoil	0.50	0.06
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	8.00	1.21
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Sweet Joe Pye Weed	0.25	0.24
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	False sunflower	8.00	1.16
<i>Hypericum pyramidatum</i>	Great St John's Wort	0.50	2.18
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great Blue Lobelia	0.50	5.74
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot	0.50	0.80
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Mountain mint	0.25	1.26
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow Coneflower	1.50	1.03
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	5.00	10.56
<i>Solidago riddellii</i>	Riddell's Goldenrod	0.50	1.07
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue Vervain	1.50	3.20
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexander	1.75	0.44
Total Forbs		36.00	29.93

Temporary Grass Cover		Oz/acre	Seeds/sq ft
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>	Annual Ryegrass	80.00	24.79
<i>Avena sativa</i>	Seed Oats	320.00	7.35
Total Temp Grasses		400.00	32.14