



Native Connections

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Mesic Tallgrass Prairie Mix

A mix that is based on our familiarity with the flora of Michigan's few remnants of mesic and dry-mesic prairies as well as blacksoil prairies of Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. This mix is appropriate for medium to dry, loamy soils.

Total Seeding Rate: 33 lbs per acre
 5 lbs grasses • 3 lbs forbs • 25 lbs nurse crop
 56 native seeds per sq ft

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Grasses		PLS Oz/acre	Seeds/sq ft
Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	16.00	3.67
Carex bicknellii	Bicknell's Sedge	0.30	0.12
Carex molesta	Field Oval Sedge	0.50	0.29
Elymus canadensis	Canada Wild Rye	28.00	3.34
Juncus tenuis	Path Rush	0.10	2.30
Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	13.00	4.18
Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	10.00	3.44
Sorghastrum nutans	Indian Grass	12.10	3.33
Total Grasses		80.00	20.67

Forbs		PLS Oz/acre	Seeds/sq ft
Allium cernuum	Nodding Wild Onion	1.00	0.17
Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	2.00	0.18
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed	1.25	0.12
Aster azureus (A. oolentangiensis)	Sky Blue Aster	0.50	0.92
Aster novae-angliae	New England Aster	0.50	0.76
Baptisia lactea (B. leucantha, B. alba)	White Wild Indigo	1.75	0.07
Coreopsis tripteris	Tall Coreopsis	0.50	0.16
Desmodium canadense	Showy Tick Trefoil	2.00	0.25
Echinacea purpurea	Purple Coneflower	5.00	0.76
Eryngium yuccifolium	Rattlesnake Master	1.50	0.26
Gentiana flavida	Cream Gentian	0.30	0.96
Heliopsis helianthoides	False sunflower	4.50	0.65
Liatris spicata	Marsh Blazingstar	1.50	0.38
Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot	2.25	3.21
Oenothera biennis	Common Evening Primrose	2.25	4.65
Penstemon digitalis	Foxglove Beardtongue	1.00	2.98
Ratibida pinnata	Yellow Coneflower	3.70	2.55
Rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed Susan	4.25	8.98
Rudbeckia triloba	Brown-eyed Susan	3.50	2.73
Silphium integrifolium	Rosinweed	1.50	0.04
Silphium terebinthinaceum	Prairie Dock	0.75	0.02
Solidago rigida	Stiff Goldenrod	1.50	1.41
Verbena stricta	Hoary Vervain	3.75	2.41
Vernonia missurica	Missouri Ironweed	0.25	0.13
Zizia aurea	Golden Alexander	1.25	0.32
Total Forbs		48.25	35.07

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