



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

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

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