



Native Connections

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Solar Shortgrass Mix

This mix while not purely native, has enough diversity to handle shade and sun in a dry-mesic environment surrounding a solar array. With Sheep Fescue as its base, it can provide a low maintenance, low profile habitat as the solar panels soak up the sun.

Total Seeding Rate: 31.2 lbs per acre
 3.78 lbs grasses • 2.42 lbs forbs • 25 lbs nurse crop
 82 fescue & native seeds per sq ft

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Grasses, Sedges & Rushes		PLS Oz/acre	Seeds/sq ft
Bouteloua curtipendula	Side-oats Grama	40.00	5.51
Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama Grass	16.00	14.69
Juncus tenuis	Path Rush	0.50	11.48
Koeleria cristata (K. macrantha, pyramidata)	June Grass	2.00	9.18
Poa Palustris	Fowl Bluegrass	2.00	5.97
Total Grasses		60.50	46.83

Forbs		PLS Oz/acre	Seeds/sq ft
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow	1.00	4.09
Allium cernuum	Nodding Wild Onion	1.00	0.17
Aquilegia canadensis	Wild Columbine	0.75	0.65
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed	1.00	0.10
Aster ericoides	Heath Aster	0.25	1.15
Cassia fasciculata (Chamaecrista f.)	Partridge Pea	16.00	0.99
Coreopsis lanceolata	Lance-leaf Coreopsis	8.00	3.67
Heuchera richardsonii	Prairie Alum Root	0.10	1.61
Lespedeza virginica	Slender Bush Clover	1.00	0.23
Penstemon hirsutus	Hairy Beardtongue	0.30	0.86
Pycnanthemum tenuifolium	Slender Mountain Mint	0.30	2.60
Rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed Susan	8.00	16.90
Solidago nemoralis	Old-field Goldenrod	0.25	1.72
Verbena stricta	Hoary Vervain	0.75	0.48
Total Forbs		38.70	35.23

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