



# Native Connections

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## Diverse Dry Shortgrass Prairie Mix

A robust mix based on a variety of "poor-soil" communities including dry sand prairies, oak barrens and pine barrens. This mix is designed to be low-profile so most plants won't exceed four feet in height. Big bluestem and Indian grass would typically be important components of such prairies, and could be added. This mix is appropriate for drier soils.

Total Seeding Rate: 31.98 lbs per acre  
 3.94 lbs grasses • 2.94 lbs forbs • 25 lbs nurse crop  
 74.08 native seeds per sq ft • up to 4 ft

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Grasses		PLS Oz/acre	Seeds/sq ft
<a href="#">Bouteloua curtipendula</a>	Side-oats Grama	11.00	1.52
<a href="#">Bromus kalmii</a>	Prairie Brome	2.00	0.37
<a href="#">Carex bicknellii</a>	Bicknell's Sedge	0.50	0.20
<a href="#">Carex brevior</a>	Plains Oval Sedge	1.50	1.00
<a href="#">Elymus canadensis</a>	Canada Wild Rye	6.00	0.72
<a href="#">Koeleria cristata</a>	June Grass	1.50	6.89
<a href="#">Schizachyrium scoparium</a>	Little Bluestem	36.00	12.40
<a href="#">Sporobolus cryptandrus</a>	Sand Dropseed	2.00	9.18
<a href="#">Sporobolus heterolepis</a>	Prairie Dropseed	2.50	0.92
<b>Total Grasses</b>		<b>63.00</b>	<b>33.20</b>

Forbs		PLS Oz/acre	Seeds/sq ft
<a href="#">Achillea millefolium</a>	Yarrow	0.50	2.05
<a href="#">Anemone virginiana</a>	Tall Thimbleweed	0.75	0.48
<a href="#">Asclepias tuberosa</a>	Butterfly Milkweed	1.50	0.15
<a href="#">Baptisia lactea (B. leucantha, B. alba)</a>	White Wild Indigo	0.50	0.02
<a href="#">Coreopsis lanceolata</a>	Lance-leaf Coreopsis	6.00	2.75
<a href="#">Chamaecrista fasciculata</a>	Partridge Pea	8.00	0.50
<a href="#">Dalea purpurea (Petalostemum p.)</a>	Purple Prairie Clover	4.00	1.65
<a href="#">Echinacea purpurea</a>	Purple Coneflower	5.00	0.76
<a href="#">Euphorbia corollata</a>	Flowering Spurge	0.25	0.05
<a href="#">Lespedeza capitata</a>	Round-headed Bush Clover	1.00	0.18
<a href="#">Liatris aspera</a>	Rough Blazingstar	0.25	0.09
<a href="#">Lupinus perennis</a>	Lupine	1.00	0.03
<a href="#">Monarda fistulosa</a>	Wild Bergamot	1.75	2.81
<a href="#">Monarda punctata</a>	Horsemint	0.50	1.03
<a href="#">Penstemon digitalis</a>	Foxglove Beardtongue	1.25	3.73
<a href="#">Penstemon hirsutus</a>	Hairy Beardtongue	0.75	2.15
<a href="#">Potentilla arguta (Drymocallis a.)</a>	Prairie Cinquefoil	0.75	3.96
<a href="#">Ratibida pinnata</a>	Yellow Coneflower	1.50	1.03
<a href="#">Rudbeckia hirta</a>	Black-eyed Susan	4.00	8.45
<a href="#">Solidago nemoralis</a>	Old-field Goldenrod	0.50	3.44
<a href="#">Solidago rigida</a>	Stiff Goldenrod	0.75	0.71
<a href="#">Symphyotrichum laeve</a>	Smooth Blue Aster	0.75	0.95
<a href="#">Symphyotrichum oolentangiense</a>	Sky Blue Aster	1.00	1.84
<a href="#">Tradescantia ohimensis</a>	Common Spiderwort	1.50	0.28
<a href="#">Verbena stricta</a>	Hoary Vervain	1.25	0.80
<a href="#">Zizia aptera</a>	Prairie Golden Alexander	2.00	0.51
<b>Total Forbs</b>		<b>47.00</b>	<b>40.40</b>

Woodies-Shrub,Tree,Vine		PLS Oz/acre	Seeds/sq ft
<a href="#">Amorpha canescens</a>	Leadplant	1.00	0.39
<a href="#">Ceanothus americanus</a>	New Jersey Tea	0.75	0.12
<b>Total Forbs</b>		<b>1.75</b>	<b>0.51</b>

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