Tri-Colored Bumble Bee (Bombus ternarius) on Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa) pg. 26
WHY CHOOSE NATIVE PLANTS?

Gardeners everywhere are learning about the benefits of native plants. The once vast North American Prairie is now a small fraction of what it once was with 99% plowed under or paved over. Each native planting - large or small - becomes a part of the collective effort to nurture and sustain the living landscape. With every plant you provide much needed food and habitat for diminishing pollinator and bird species. You clean water, build soil, filter air, and preserve species that may otherwise be lost forever. Join the movement. #choosenativeplants

THE CIRCLE OF LIFE

“Why choose native plants because these plants have been on earth for thousands of years and have provided for so much fauna. Standing amongst them you can see and hear all the life that they give.”
Laura Watson | Maribel, WI

“Why choose native plants for my garden because they’re custom made for it. I can be sure they’ll survive and thrive beautifully with little or no intervention from me, so they’re a natural choice.”
Julie Guenther | Fenton, MI

SEEDS
Best value, some patience required
We offer seeds from over 700 native species, and a variety of seed mixes shipping year-round. Growing from seed takes longer and requires more patience, faith and follow-up maintenance than plants, but, one big advantage of using seeds is affordability, especially when planting larger areas.

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Fast to establish, a great value
3-packs and trays (38 plants) leave our Midwest greenhouse when all species are transplant-ready; usually shipping begins early May and goes into June. Plant cells are deep, ideal for deep-rooted natives.

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Our experience shows that certain plants transplant most successfully when they are dormant. We dig roots from outdoor beds and ship them April-May and October. Most of our roots are one growing season old. Many are two years or older. We are among the few still employing this production method, which is labor-intensive but plant-friendly.

All of our plants are grown for sale, never wild-dug. Since digging of wild plants can deplete and destroy local native plant populations, it is important to be aware of the origin of commercially sold plants.

ABOUT OUR PRODUCTS

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In an effort to contribute to the resurgence of native insect populations, we will be including this free seed packet with every retail order this year.

Early Sunflower blooms profusely throughout the summer. This easily grown and quick-to-flower perennial tops out at 5 feet and makes a great addition to any average soil, sunny garden, or woodland edge. The flowers will attract numerous pollinating insects, and seeds will be enjoyed by song and game birds. It is native to much of the Eastern half of the U.S.

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GERMINATION CODES:

A = 20% shade  B = 25-75% shade  C = 75-100% shade

GERMINATION:

Seeds will need light to germinate. If left inside the packets, seeds are not viable. All the seeds in the packet will germinate in 7-10 days.

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Med to Dry Soil | Full Sun
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Butterfly Weed (5 plants)
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These delicate yet resilient beauties are perfect for the edges of woods or shaded property perimeters. These hardy semi-shade tolerant plants can provide a head start for shady plantings, which commonly have longer establishment periods.

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Natives in this Garden Kit will provide a succession of blooms spring through fall, providing both nectar for native bees and butterflies and food for caterpillars. Plant in sunny, medium to dry sites.

Coneflower (3)
Hairy Wood Mint (3)

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STARTING FROM SEED

The seeds of many native plants have built-in dormancy mechanisms that protect them from germinating before killing frosts or in times of drought. In the wild, seeds will lie dormant until the proper conditions for growth occur. But in cultivation, the successful gardener must become familiar with several simple pre-sowing seed treatment methods.

We have developed the following seed germination codes to help you successfully grow the native seed sold in our catalog. These are only suggestions and not the definitive source of germination information. If your experience reveals successful methods other than these, please let us know.

Until you are ready to plant or apply pre-sowing seed treatment, seed should be stored in a consistent cool, dry place or under refrigeration (33–40°F) in an air-tight container.

Sow seeds shallowly and keep seedlings carefully weeded. Periodic watering is helpful to establish seedlings. If seed does not germinate the first year, don’t give up; germination may occur the second year or even later.

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This book is an excellent how-to guide for any gardener interested in saving money, experimenting with diversity or avoiding chemicals. - 123 pages

Starting Seeds ...........................$9.00 (includes shipping)

GERMINATION CODES

A NO PRE-TREATMENT

Other than cold, dry storage (also called dry cold stratification), our seed has been stored under these conditions. Seed should germinate upon sowing in a warm location.

B HOT WATER TREATMENT

Rinse water to a boil, remove from heat, pour over seeds, and soak at room temperature for 24 hours prior to planting.

C STRATIFICATION NEEDED (MOST COMMON CODE FOR NATIVE SPECIES)

Seeds germinate after a period of cold, moist stratification. The approximate number of days needed is indicated in the parenthesis, next to germination code C (e.g. C300 = 60 days of cold, moist conditions needed). Break dormancy naturally by storing seeds outdoors fall-winter. Or, see indoor, artificial stratification demonstration, right.

D SURFACE SOW

Seeds are very small or need light to naturally break dormancy and germinate.

E SEEDS NEED A WARM, MOST PERIOD FOLLOWED BY COLD, MOST PERIOD

Mix seeds with sterile medium, place mixture in labeled, sealed plastic bag and store in warm (about 80°F) place for 60-90 days. Then place in refrigerator (33-38°F) for 60-90 days before sowing. Or, sow outdoors and allow one full year for germination.

F SEEDS NEED SCARIFICATION

For spring orders, we scarify seed of 1 oz or less. For fall orders, we scarify seed of 1 oz or less. We call scarification “sowing.” Or, sow outdoors and allow one full year for germination.

G LEGUME, RHIZOBIUM INOCULUM INCLUDED

For orders of 1 oz or less, we include genus-specific inoculum with legume seed free of charge. Add inoculant to unpurified seed and mix thoroughly at time of stratification (code C) or outside sowing. Inoculum acts in the function of atmospheric nitrogen and improves the long-term health of native plant communities. We call inoculum in higher quantities: prairiemoon.com/inoculum

H PLANT FRESH SEED OR KEEP MOIST

Seeds may germinate under planting or starting other treatment.

I BEST PLANTED OUTDOORS IN THE FALL

These aluminum tags are located on each seed packet. For spring orders, we germinate seed cold and season it for fall planting. or, call (507) 452-1362 - info@prairiemoon.com

NOT SURE HOW TO GERMINATE YOUR SEED?

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The vast expanses of wildflowers and grasses that stretched to American horizons just a few hundred years ago inspired awe. The term "Meadow" stuck in the Northeast, and "Prairie" in the Midwest. These plants explode with life in prairies and meadows during the summer, blooming May-September in full to partial sun and medium-moisture soils.

**Prairie Classics for Medium Soil**

**Pale Purple Coneflower**

- **Sun:** Full sun - 20% shade
- **Soil:** Wet
- **Seed:** 1 oz / 14 oz / 1 lb
- **Plants:** S Universities $10

**Purple Coneflower**

- **Sun:** Full sun - 20% shade
- **Soil:** Wet
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**Button Blazing Star**

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- **Sun:** Full sun - 20% shade
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### Sun:
- Full sun
- 20% shade
- 20-70% shade
- 70-100% shade

### Soil:
- Wet
- Dry

(Shaded drops = moisture preference)

See Germ Codes p.11

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**Prairie Classics**

**POLLINATOR FAVORITES**

**Late Figwort**

*Cephalanthera damasonium*

- Sun: Full sun - 20% shade
- Soil: Wet

**Culver’s Root**

*Cimicifuga racemosa*

- Sun: Full sun - 20% shade
- Soil: Wet

**Wild Bergamot**

*v. maculata*

- Sun: Full sun - 20% shade
- Soil: Wet

**White Wild Indigo**

*v. amplexicaulis*

- Sun: Full sun - 20% shade
- Soil: Wet

**Royal Catchfly**

*Silene regia*

- Sun: Full sun - 20% shade
- Soil: Wet

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**Hairy Mountain Mint**

*Pycnanthemum muticum*

- Easy to grow from seed; needs no pre-treatment.
- The small flowers are packed with nectar.
- Site to the sunniest location possible.

**Yellow Coneflower**

*Ratibida columnifera*

- Easy to grow from seed; needs no pre-treatment.
- The small flowers are packed with nectar.

**Foxglove Beardtongue**

*Penstemon digitalis*

- Easy to grow from seed; needs no pre-treatment.

**Anise Hyssop**

*Agastache foeniculum*

- Easy to grow from seed; needs no pre-treatment.

**Purple Giant Hyssop**

*Agastache urticifolia*

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They are no muss, no fuss and outperform so many non-native plants. This Mountain Mint is a pollinator magnet and blooms all summer.

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Jean Kuns | OH

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"I have documented 9 species of Bumble Bee, including the endangered Rusty Patched, in my small yard. There is nothing more rewarding than seeing firsthand the contribution I am making to local ecosystems.*

Kristin Lee | Iowa City, IA

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**PHOTO CONTEST FINALISTS**

**#choosenativeplants for native pollinators.**

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**FOR MEDIUM SOIL**

**Prairie Classics**

**POLLINATOR FAVORITES**

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**SHRUBS**

Native shrubs provide nectar and much-needed food and shelter for birds. Include these shrubs in your plantings for year-round interest.

### Shrubby St. John’s Wort

*Hypericum prolificum*

- **Sun:** Full sun-20% shade
- **Soil:** Wet
- **Height/Spread:** 3'-5'
- **Flowering Season:** Late spring-early summer
- **Uses:** Landscaping, erosion control

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### New Jersey Tea

*Ceanothus americanus*

- **Sun:** Sun-20% shade
- **Soil:** Dry
- **Height/Spread:** 5'-6'
- **Flowering Season:** Late spring

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### Lead Plant

*Amsonia canadensis*

- **Sun:** 20%-70% shade
- **Soil:** Wet
- **Height/Spread:** 3'-4'
- **Flowering Season:** Late spring

**SEED:** 500 seeds/1 oz. 1,000 seeds/2 oz. 5,000 seeds/1 lb.

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### Rattlesnake Master

*Eryngium yuccifolium*

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- **Soil:** Dry
- **Height/Spread:** 3'-4'
- **Flowering Season:** Late spring

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As summer begins to wind down, landscape color does not have to. Fall-blooming natives play critical roles as food sources for migratory birds and butterflies and provide seeds and cover for cover for birds.

**Aromatic Aster**

*Symphyotrichum odoratum* (Aromatic Aster)

**Stiff Goldenrod**

*Solidago rigida* (Stiff Goldenrod)

**Silky Aster**

*Symphyotrichum venustum* (Silky Aster)

**Ohio Spiderwort**

*Kniphofia uvaria* (Ohio Spiderwort)

**Golden Alexanders**

*Zizia aurea* (Golden Alexanders)

**Wild Hyacinth**

*Camassia leichtlinii* (Wild Hyacinth)

**NEW!**

**Sweet Black-eyed Susan**

*Rudbeckia hirta* (Sweet Black-eyed Susan)

**Smooth Blue Aster**

*Symphyotrichum laeve* (Smooth Blue Aster)

**Blue Wild Indigo**

*Baptisia australis* (Blue Wild Indigo)

**Columbine**

*Aquilegia canadensis* (Columbine)

After a long winter, there’s no more welcome sight than these plants. Early bloomers are very important food sources for the first pollinators that emerge after winter’s retreat.
FOR DRY OR SANDY SOILS

Dry soil sites can be a challenge, but many native plants will thrive in sunny, dry sites and sandy, rocky soils.

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- Harlan & Joan Thilges | Mabel, MN

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Pearly Everlasting

**Anthriscus sylvestris**

A gracefully mounded shape and color great for a dry pollinator coral. We ship fresh packed flats with a slightly delayed bloom. Great for a variety of sites. We offer two species.

**SEED:** $2.50 1000 seeds (24,000 seeds) 

**PLANTS:** Squared packed $10

Spotted Bee Balm

**Monarda didyma**

Here’s a favorite for sunny, rocky sites.

**SEED:** $2.50 1000 seeds (24,000 seeds) 

**PLANTS:** Squared packed $10

Eastern Prickly Pear

**Opuntia humifusa**

A spiny cactus with beautiful yellow flowers. It tolerates dry conditions and can be a great addition to a dry garden.

**SEED:** $2.50 1000 seeds (24,000 seeds) 

**PLANTS:** Squared packed $10

Purple Prairie Clover

**Stylophorum diphyllum**

A must-have, easy to grow flower for medium dry sites. The winged Butterfly Weed by 28 is pictured behind it makes a great companion.

**SEED:** $2.50 1000 seeds (24,000 seeds) 

**PLANTS:** Squared packed $10

Hoary Vervain

**Verbena stricta**

A showy wildflower for sunny, dry sites. Very easy to germinate. The seeds are a staple for small mammals and birds. Hoary green-veined Vervain is the host plant for the Common Checkered Butterfly.

**SEED:** $2.50 1000 seeds (24,000 seeds) 

**PLANTS:** Squared packed $10

Lance-leaf Coreopsis

**Coreopsis lemmonii**

A drought-tolerant, clump-forming plant with yellow flowers. It can be a great addition to a dry garden.

**SEED:** $2.50 1000 seeds (24,000 seeds) 

**PLANTS:** Squared packed $10

Violet Wood Sorrel

**Oxalis stricta**

A native wildflower, it is a hardy plant that can grow in dry, sandy soils. It has purple blooms and produces a sweet fragrance.

**SEED:** $2.50 1000 seeds (24,000 seeds) 

**PLANTS:** Squared packed $10

Harebell

**Campanula rotundifolia**

A delicate beauty with small blue flowers that add color to sunny sites. It is one of the first flowers to bloom in the spring.

**SEED:** $2.50 1000 seeds (24,000 seeds) 

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Wild Lupine

**Lupinus perennis**

Blooming in pink or blue spikes of tiny, purplish to blue flowers. It is a great addition to any garden.

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Host plant for the Federally Endangered Karner Blue

- photo: Justin Meissen | IA

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PRAIRIE CLASSICS FOR WETTER SOIL

Wet soils in a ditch, shoreline, or pond edge can host many beautiful species. Any area near your home where rain water collects can be transformed into a mini sanctuary for wildlife.

**NEW!**

**Blue Vervain**

- **Light Requirements:** Sun: 20% shade, 70% shade
- **Soil Requirements:** Wet
- **Uses:** Wetland, beaver meadow
- **Drought Tolerance:** High
- **Height:** 4-6 ft
- **Bloom Time:** July-Aug
- **Bloom Color:** Blue

Price: $2.50 per packet

**Swamp Rose Mallow**

- **Light Requirements:** Sun: 70-100% shade
- **Soil Requirements:** Wet
- **Uses:** Wetland, beaver meadow, rain garden
- **Drought Tolerance:** Low
- **Height:** 2-3 ft
- **Bloom Time:** July-Aug
- **Bloom Color:** Pink

Price: $2.50 per packet

**Joe Pye Weed**

- **Light Requirements:** Sun: 20-70% shade
- **Soil Requirements:** Wet
- **Uses:** Wetland, beaver meadow
- **Drought Tolerance:** Low
- **Height:** 5-8 ft
- **Bloom Time:** July-Aug
- **Bloom Color:** Purple

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**Obedient Plant**

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**I planted a wetland buffer around our neighborhood’s man-made pond. Neighbors like it so much they plan to use natives too! The urge to #choosenativeplants is contagious!” - Michael Benson | MN

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**The Cardinal Flower in my pollinator garden is in full bloom and being zealously guarded by ruby-throated hummingbirds. Just one more reason why I #choosenativeplants.” - Deborah Bifulco | Sussex Cty, NJ
The roots of Prairie Moon Nursery can be traced back to Doug and Dot Wade, early advocates of prairie restoration. Doug was a graduate student of Aldo Leopold, a well-respected professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and author of A Sand County Almanac, the poetic environmental classic. Leopold advocated for commercial production of native species to facilitate ecological restoration on a large scale. Doug and Dot learned how to identify, collect, and document native plants from Leopold and passed that knowledge on to their son, Alan.

In 1982, Alan teamed up with some of his neighbors to make a business selling native seeds out of his living room. These back-to-the-land hippies were members of Wiscoy Valley Community Land Cooperative. Wiscoy is an intentional community in rural Winona, Minnesota organized in 1976 around the principles of collective land stewardship, social justice and consensual decision-making. It was in this lively cradle where Prairie Moon was born.

Almost 40 years later, we now provide the largest native plant collection available for retail sales in the United States. With a network of growers across the Midwest, we supply over 700 North American species. Our seeds and plants have been used by national parks, local municipalities, corporate planners, teachers, farmers, and backyard gardeners. When you buy from Prairie Moon, you know you’re getting authentic, wild-type native plants, not cultivated varieties bred by the horticultural industry.

We are dedicated to helping you be part of the collective effort to nurture and sustain the living landscape. Our website and catalog are great educational resources to help make your project a success. If you need help, give us a call and a friendly plant nerd will be there with advice and suggestions. Get to know our team at: prairiemoon.com/blog/meet-prairie-moon

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What was once championed by a small group of environmentalists, now is understood by many. The importance of restoring native plants to the landscape is an essential part of being a good steward. We’re here to help you join the movement. We’re committed to providing you with the best quality seed, plants, and customer service while maintaining our duty to Leopold’s land ethic. Thank you for sharing our passion for these amazing species and their critical role in our ecosystem.

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MILKWEED FOR MONARCHS
PROVIDE A HABITAT FOR POLLINATORS, MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**NEW!**

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**Butterfly Weed**

*Asclepias tuberosa*

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The distinctive orange color and its ability to attract and sustain butterflies make this plant a welcome favorite for gardens of all types.

**Showy Milkweed**

*Asclepias syriaca*

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A Milkweed with a Western native range. Similar in appearance to Common Milkweed, but with larger leaves and shorter stalkier flowers.

**Rose Milkweed**

*Asclepias incarnata*

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A native Wildflower. Choose their favorite natives to provide nectar spring through fall.

"We #choosenativeplants because her future needs biodiversity."
- Justin Allen | MN

"Native insects cannot or will not eat alien plants. When native plants disappear, the insects disappear, impoverishing the food source for birds and other mammals."
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**Wild Quineine**

*Passion flower*

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**Jacobs’ Ladder**
*Mentzelia pycnostachya*

- Sun: 20-70% shade
- Soil: Sunny
- Height: 2-3’
- Bloom: 6-8’
- Zones: 6-9

**Wild Leek**
*Allium canadense*

- Sun: 20-70% shade
- Soil: Sunny
- Height: 5’
- Bloom: 6-8’
- Zones: 6-9

**Dwarf Crested Iris**
*Iris cristata*

- Sun: 70-100% shade
- Soil: Sunny
- Height: 12”
- Bloom: 6-8’
- Zones: 3-7

**Common Blue Violet**
*Viola sororia*

- Sun: 70-100% shade
- Soil: Sunny
- Height: 12”
- Bloom: 6-8’
- Zones: 4-7

**Bellwort**
*Utricularia vulgaris*

- Sun: 70-100% shade
- Soil: Sunny
- Height: 12”
- Bloom: 6-8’
- Zones: 4-7

**Maidenhair Fern**
*Adiantum pedatum*

- Full shade
- Soil: Sunny
- Height: 12”
- Bloom: 6-8’
- Zones: 3-8

**Lady Fern**
*Athyrium filix-femina*

- Full shade
- Soil: Sunny
- Height: 2’
- Bloom: 6-8’
- Zones: 3-8

**Heart-leaved Aster**
*Symphyotrichum cordifolium*

- Sun: 40-70% shade
- Soil: Sunny
- Height: 3’
- Bloom: 6-8’
- Zones: 5-9

**Mistflower**
*Conoclinium occidentale*

- Sun: 70-100% shade
- Soil: Sunny
- Height: 3’
- Bloom: 6-8’
- Zones: 5-9

**Zig Zag Goldenrod**
*Solidago rugosa*

- Sun: 70-100% shade
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- Height: 4’
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Native grasses provide support for wildflowers, keeping their beauty upright while highlighting them with contrasting forms and colors. Grasses also serve as perches for seed-hunting birds, providing year-round cover and food for wildlife. Many grass species establish easily from seed.

**Prairie Grasses**

**Native grasses**

- **Little Bluestem**
- **Purple Love Grass**
- **Switch Grass**
- **Prairie Dropseed**
- **River Oats**
- **Sweet Grass**
- **June Grass**
- **Big Bluestem**
- **Indian Grass**
- **Side-oats Grama**

**Germ Codes**

See Germ Codes p.11

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"I always incorporate Dropseed and Little Bluestem into my designs. It's essential for winter interest, which is half the year here!" - Cory Ritterbusch, Prairie Works, Inc. | Galena, IL
**ECO-GRASS**

A low-maintenance lawn alternative

Early spring is a great time to plant Eco-Grass when it has the advantage of early-season soil moisture.

This versatile, fine-textured fescue blend establishes quickly, growing into a flowing carpet that can go unmowed or be mowed.

Eco-Grass grows in most soil conditions, thriving in all but the darkest and wettest settings.

The relatively deep root systems (4-9’’) enhance drought resistance by reducing water loss as they seek out deeper water reserves.

Eco-Grass also yields big savings as a lawn alternative by eliminating or reducing the need for pesticides, fertilizers and frequent watering or mowing.

When Eco-Grass reaches about 8” it begins to form seed heads and tends to flop over, which can add an attractive naturalistic flow to landscape highlights. Once established, it is durable under moderate foot traffic. It resists invasion by filling in well, but will not encroach on neighboring plantings.

A cool-season grass blend, Eco-Grass is best planted on a prepared site from which competing species have been removed in early fall or early spring.

**PLANT EARLY SPRING!**

**RECOMMENDED SEEDING RATE**

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Seeds can be hand-broadcast or distributed with a grass seed spreader and should be lightly raked in and then watered well for the first two months, if needed.

Depending upon conditions, germination can be expected in one to two weeks.

The cool-season nature of Eco-Grass shows in its bright-green luster in late autumn, followed by browning in dormancy and an early spring green-up.

**ECO-GRASS SHIPS FREE!**

**“Our Eco-Grass lawn fits perfectly with our desire to welcome wildlife and eliminate pollution from noise, gas and chemicals. And after 15 years it remains lush and beautiful and requires almost no maintenance.”**

- Joanna Eckles | Stillwater, MN

**RECOMMENDED PLANTING RANGE**

Typical seasonal conditions in the **GREEN** areas are suited to growth of cool-season grasses like the fescues in Eco-Grass. Typical seasonal conditions in the **TAN** areas are suited to growth of warm- or cool-season grasses but planting Eco-Grass on very dry, well-drained sites here is not recommended.

**VERSATILE, LOW-GROWING PLANTS WITH Attractive Seed Heads.**

We offer more Sedges than you're likely to find anywhere else.

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Eco-Grass

SHIPS FREE!
CobraHead® Weeder and Cultivator

An all-purpose garden tool. It weeds, cultivates, digs, plants, transplants, and does numerous other tasks well. The tempered steel blade of a unique “cobrabeard” shape easily cuts through soil. Handle and hook are 13” long. The handle is a mix of recycled plastic and flax fiber. Made in Wisconsin. (includes shipping)

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Wonder Grip Garden Gloves

These gloves are so thin that they afford enough sensitivity to grasp weeds. Search “glove” on prairiemoon.com for size and color chart. Colors: blue | pink | purple
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This sickle has been our experienced garden crew’s choice for years. The 4.3” serrated stainless steel blade provides powerful pulling cuts. (includes shipping)
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Circle of Life T-Shirt

Show off why you choose natives! Perfect for classrooms, garden clubs, or your potting shed! 24” x 36” matte finish. (includes shipping)

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Sweet Grass Braid

We harvest our own Sweet Grass and braid it and dry it for smudging. If you choose not to burn the Sweet Grass braid, the aromatic smell will remain for years! Each braid is approximately 14” long x .75” wide. (includes shipping)

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Seed Savers’ Apron

A handiwork must when collecting seed from your garden or prairie. We designed this unique seed apron. It is hand-made in Wisconsin and features rounded and double-stitched seams for strength and easy cleaning. A rigid wire wide-mouth opening and thick waistbelt adjusts for comfort. (includes shipping)

Seed Savers’ Apron ........ $45.00

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Circle of Life Poster ........ $7.00

Native Bee Nesting House

This shelter will provide a suitable nesting site for native bees. Includes reed and cardboard nesting tubes. Made in USA. 8” long x 2” wide x 2” tall. (includes shipping)

Bee house with nesting tubes ........... $18.00
Resting tube refill 20 ct. ............... $6.00

Seed Starting Trays

32 Perforated Pots with Tray ........ $19.00/3pk
2.25 x 2.25” cells | 3” deep. (includes shipping)

Gear Dome .................. $19.00/3pk
11 x 21.5” inner dim. | 2.25” tall
(sheet without tray sold separately). (includes shipping)

Native Plant Signs

These 9” x 12” signs are printed on a 2mm aluminum dibond base, with rounded corners and pre-drilled holes for easy installation. Does not include post or hardware. (includes shipping)

Native Wildflower Sign ........ $28.00
Native Prairie Plants Sign ........ $28.00

Native Wildflower Planting

Like forests, prairies and meadows sequester pollutants like carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. Even small plantings can help filter the air around your home, and large plantings can help prevent further habitat loss.

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All American Garden Hoe

Hand-made at a small, family-owned MN shop. 54” long, our Crew likes this thin sturdy hoe for making narrow rows, or weeding in tight spaces. (includes shipping)

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WHAT’S THE BUZZ AT THE NEIGHBOR’S HOUSE?

THE FIRST YEARS OF A NEW PRAIRIE

Justin and Liz Carroll live in a historic 1880 rural farmhouse on nearly 3 acres of land. The young couple moved to Southeast Minnesota from the Minneapolis area with a desire to live out the pastoral dream; kids running around the yard, a garden full of fresh produce, a flock of chickens, a big red barn, and miles of world-class trout streams to fish.

In 2017 the Carrolls decided to establish a native seed mix on 3/4 acre of their property. Their motivation was rooted in practicality. “We’re a young couple just starting our family with a big rural property to manage. Mowing a large lawn every weekend is not how we want to spend our time,” Liz explained.

Less time mowing means more time making memories with their young daughter, Juniper, and newborn baby Jocelyn.

The Carroll’s experience is like many of those embarking on a prairie project for the first time. The first few years were met with a bit of skepticism from family, neighbors, and even from Liz. “I would look out to the planting that first year and just couldn’t see what he saw.” With Justin’s vision, the project moved forward. However, Liz’s concerns are common in the early years of many prairie reconstruction projects. Establishing a native seed mix is typically a 3-5 year process. During the first year, site preparation must be done. The goal is to remove as much vegetation as possible and reduce the weed seed bank that inevitably exists in the soil. This will reduce competition for slow-growing perennials. Our recommendation is for site preparation to last the entire spring, summer, and fall. Prepare your site by smothering with plastic or cardboard, repeated shallow tilling, or herbicide application. That first year, it’s not a pretty sight.

The second year isn’t much better. Although young perennials will be growing and the site will green up, there will inevitably be many weed seeds that will germinate along with the native plants. To prevent these annual weeds from growing up rapidly, stealing sunlight and nutrients from slow-growing perennials, the entire area must be kept mowed. As soon as vegetation reaches 8-10” tall, mow at a setting of approximately 5” as often as the growth dictates.

3. MANAGE THE WEEDS

Keep the site moved the entire first growing season after planting.

SOW SEED IN FALL OR WINTER

Sow seed any time from October through February so dormant seeds can stratify and germinate in the spring. Spring plantings (March-June) are an acceptable second choice, but many wildflowers may not germinate until they can overwinter.

1. PREP YOUR SITE

Remove existing vegetation by smothering, repeated shallow tilling, or herbicide application. For more information on these site prep methods, please visit... prairiemoon.com/PDF/site-prep.pdf

As the saying goes, first a prairie SLEEPS, then a prairie CREEPS, and finally the prairie LEAPS!

We had the pleasure of visiting the Carrolls during year 3 of their project, the year when the wildflowers start to bloom. Even though Justin did good site prep, winter seed sowing, frequent mowing, and even a prescribed burn, there are still some species that he needed to manage. He found Giant Ragweed and Canada Goldenrod creeping in among the Purple Coneflower, Canada Wild Rye, and Showy Sunflowers.

“One thing I learned throughout this experience is to not underestimate the weed seed bank,” Justin said. “We couldn’t agree more. Even in situations where the homeowner does everything right, weed pressure will be dependent upon the context of the property in question. There can be years worth of dormant weed seed in your soil that can appear in year 2.

To manage the Giant Ragweed, an annual plant, we advised Justin to cut them down mid-summer when they are very tall but before they flower and set seed. “At first I was out there cutting every plant off at waist height with a scissors, little did I know they would just bloom again, but shorter,” Justin said. That’s when he decided to use a weed trimmer to cut the plants off at the base.

This strategy works well with annual plants like Giant Ragweed, but would not be effective against perennial, rhizomatous plants like Canada Goldenrod. Although Canada Goldenrod is native to North America, it is very aggressive and can easily dominate young plantings. Responsible spot treatments with herbicide can go a long way in preventing Canada Goldenrod or other perennial rhizomatous plants from taking hold. We would not advise pulling weeds in a young prairie. Pulling weeds can disturb the root systems of desirable plants working to establish themselves.

Justin plans to continue his prairie management by removing weeds and doing seasonal burns with his friends in the volunteer fire department.

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4. LONG-TERM MANAGEMENT

Monitor your site for problematic species. Burning and mowing can help reduce back weeds and woody vegetation.

JUSTIN FINDS IRONWEED, A WELCOME NATIVE FROM HIS SEED MIX DURING SUMMER 2019

JUSTIN SOWED PRAIRIE MOON’S POLLINATOR-PALOOZA SEED MIX (PG 40) DIRECTLY INTO SNOW WINTER 2017

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“Just like the Carrolls, you too can be a part of the movement to nurture and sustain the living landscape. Whether it’s a few square feet or several acres, you can make a difference.”

Establishing a successful native prairie planting from seed is a labor of love and patience. Most who have been through it will praise the process, the thrill of discovery, and the absolute joy in transforming a space into a healthy ecosystem.

Now after a few years of site observation and experience, he plans to diversify his prairie with enhancement seed mixes (pg. 43), one for the roadside and one for the tree line. Over the past few years, Justin has reached out to us at Prairie Moon for advice. “It’s these interactions that have been super encouraging. You took your time, without question, and helped guide me. It has encouraged me to be a better prairie manager. We’ve lived in the country for almost 10 years now, and I’ve never seen as much wildlife out here as I do now that we’ve planted the prairie. We regularly see hummingbirds and butterflies. I’m hoping this is just the start.”

#CHOOSENATIVEPLANTS
### Pollinator Introduction Kit

**SPECIAL OFFER!**
- **1,000 sq ft** Pollinator Palooza Seed Mix
- Native Bee Nesting House
- The Xerces Society Guide to Attracting Native Pollinators

**$65.00**

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### Pollinator Palooza Seed Mix

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To counter this trend and introduce more pollinator-friendly plant diversity, this uniquely diverse, 100% North American native mix includes species that produce not only nectar but the habitat that pollinators require for survival. This shortgrass mix boasts grasses and most wildflowers at 3’, with some flowers reaching 5’ at full bloom.

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*PDQ  contains an excellent mix for establishing a naturalized look. For full sun to partial shade sites with medium soils. The height of any single grass or flower included is no more than 4-5 feet.

### The Insectopia Seed Mix

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### Deer Resistant Seed Mix

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Our “PDQ“ seed mix includes prairie flowers and grasses that will establish "pretty darn quick" to provide more immediate color with a naturalized look. For full sun to partial shade sites with medium soils.

### Seed Mix Filler - Rice Hulls

We encourage using a filler material added to your seed mix to bulk up the overall volume for even distribution. We offer environmentally friendly Fair Baled Rice Hulls at these quantities. (Includes shipping)

- **500 sq. ft** $24.00
- **1,000 sq. ft** $30.00
- **1/8 acre** $38.00

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*PDQ contains an excellent mix for establishing a
hardy and colorful prairie garden. It was awarded
beautiful flowers by the 2nd year. *Laura S. | WI
This seed mix includes the most robust and competitive prairie plants available, perfect for a newly-ditched, a privacy screen, or habitat for wildlife. Enjoy a succession of colors and textures spring through fall as the planting matures. An explosion of color can be expected late summer and early fall as these majestic prairie species reach their full height and bloom.

High diversity and a heavy seeding rate make this a very strong, very showy mix. With 100+ species there will be a variety of flowers blooming continuously late spring through fall. This mix will thrive in average soils, but can handle a range of soil conditions from wet soils to dry-soil. Includes most of our bird and butterfly favorites.

Shown blooming late-summer: Prairie Dock, Compass Plant, Big Bluestem, Prairie Blazing Star, Sweet Black-eyed Susan, Rose Milkweed, Mountain Mint and Obedient Plant.

A heavy concentration of dazzling flowers, particularly the Echinacea (Coneflower) species, native to various areas of the US. This mix does best on slightly drier soils.

Once established, the deep root systems on the tough native perennials chosen for this mix will need no water or other care during times of drought or brief flooding, while other species would fail in these challenging conditions.

100 seeds / sq. ft. - 12.55 lbs/acre • 28 species of Wildflowers (58% by wt), 6 species of Grasses (42% by wt).

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**Prairie Woodland Seed Mix**

- Sun: Soil: Wet
- Dry
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- 500 sq.ft: $26.00
- 1,000 sq.ft: $42.00
- 1/8 acre: $176.00

- **Subtotal for Plant Mixes:** $176.00

- This native woodland seed mix is best suited for a shady site where tree branches are trimmed to allow some light to penetrate. There are bloom times throughout the growing season. Well-drained woodland plants such as spirea, above, Bellwort, Dutchman’s Breeches, and Virginia Bluebells. You may also enhance this woodland seedling or increase the seed count and diversity with the Seed Mix Enhancements on the right or left.

- For those wanting to add even more color to a Savanna seed mix or existing semi-dusted area, this enhancement will have blooms spring through fall and attract many pollinators. Pictured species are Hairy Wood Sage, Checkerspot Black Cohosh, Midland Shooting Star, Jack’s Ladder, Tall Bellflower, Meadow Parsnip, Sweet Joe Pye Weed, and Purple Giant Hyssop.

**Shady Woodland Seed Mix**

- Sun: Soil: Wet
- Dry
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- 500 sq.ft: $19.00
- 1,000 sq.ft: $28.00
- 1/8 acre: $106.00

- **Subtotal for Plant Mixes:** $106.00

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**Shortgrass Woods Edge or Savanna Area Seed Mix**

- Sun: Soil: Wet
- Dry
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- 500 sq.ft: $42.00
- 1,000 sq.ft: $74.00
- 1/8 acre: $356.00

- Woody edges and opening in the wood will work for these short species. The species shown in this spring photo are Midland Shooting Star, and Golden Alexanders. Bump up the diversity even more with the Seed Mix Enhancement for Savanna Areas, above.

**Ordering**

- **Subtotal for Plant Mixes:** $356.00

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For those wanting to add even more color to the Shady Woodland Seed Mix (right) or existing shaded area. These species will work in a medium to medium-dry soil area and will boast blooms spring through fall including these 8 woodland favorites (top, clockwise): Columbine, Hairy Wood Sage, Checkerspot Black Cohosh, Midland Shooting Star, Jack’s Ladder, Tall Bellflower, Meadow Parsnip, Sweet Joe Pye Weed, and Purple Giant Hyssop.

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**Native Plant-Insect Interactions**

by Heather Holm

Species listed throughout our Native Gardener’s Companion provide a wide range of forage and habitat for native pollinators and insects. Heather Holm, author of “Bee,” and “Pollinators of Native Plants,” has compiled a general guide to these plants and insect relationships. To learn more about native plants, the insects that rely on them, and the critical role natives play in our ecosystem, check out the books below.

Honeymoons are not native to North America and therefore not included in this chart. They are considered generalist foragers and visit a wide variety of flowers. By choosing native plants, you are providing nutritionally significant food sources for both honeybees and native bees.

**Find It Fast!**

This chart also serves as an appendix to quickly locate your plants by page number.

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*A Host Plant (larval): Defined as a specific or genus that a butterfly or moth larva feeds upon.

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