

Mesic Prairie General

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (kg/ha)	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (% by wt)	Seeds/ sq ft
big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	2.24	2.00	5.48%	7.35
side-oats grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	1.79	1.60	4.39%	3.53
kalm's brome	<i>Bromus kalmii</i>	0.56	0.50	1.37%	1.47
nodding wild rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	1.31	1.17	3.20%	2.23
slender wheatgrass	<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	1.12	1.00	2.73%	2.53
switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	0.32
little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	1.79	1.60	4.39%	8.82
Indian grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	2.24	2.00	5.48%	8.82
prairie dropseed	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	0.08	0.07	0.18%	0.39
	Total Grasses	11.21	10.00	27.39%	35.46
blue giant hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	0.07	0.06	0.15%	1.82
lead plant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	0.07	0.06	0.15%	0.25
common milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	0.04	0.04	0.10%	0.06
butterfly milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	0.04	0.04	0.10%	0.06
Canada milk vetch	<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	0.39
white prairie clover	<i>Dalea candida</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	0.44
purple prairie clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	0.21	0.19	0.51%	1.03
Canada tick trefoil	<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	0.07	0.06	0.18%	0.13
stiff sunflower	<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	0.09
ox-eye	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	0.15	0.13	0.34%	0.29
rough blazing star	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	0.03	0.03	0.08%	0.18
great blazing star	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	0.03	0.03	0.09%	0.13
wild bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	1.61
stiff goldenrod	<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	0.94
black-eyed susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	0.35	0.31	0.86%	10.56
heath aster	<i>Sympyotrichum ericoides</i>	0.03	0.03	0.09%	2.30
smooth aster	<i>Sympyotrichum laeve</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	1.26
blue vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	0.04	0.04	0.12%	1.50
hoary vervain	<i>Verbena stricta</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	0.64
golden alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	0.07	0.06	0.15%	0.23
	Total Forbs	1.68	1.50	4.11%	23.89
Oats	<i>Avena sativa</i>	28.02	25.00	68.50%	11.14
	Total Cover Crop	28.02	25.00	68.50%	11.14
	Totals:	40.91	36.50	100.00%	70.49
Purpose:	General mesic prairie mix for native roadsides, ecological restoration, or conservation program plantings.				
Planting Area:	Tallgrass Aspen Parklands, Prairie Parkland, and Eastern Broadleaf Forest Provinces. Mn/DOT Districts 2(west), 3B, 4, Metro, 6, 7 & 8.				