

PARTIAL SHADE PRAIRIE

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This mixture is formulated for shaded areas with good filtered sunlight or 1-4 hours of direct sun per day. Excellent flower mix for along the edge of a property line with adjoining trees. These plants will not prosper in dense shade.

Planting Rates

Wildflowers seeding rates vary from 2 oz. per 1000 sq.ft. to produce a prairie look to 8 oz. per 1000 sq.ft. to produce a flower garden look. If you want the flowers to really show through, use the higher rates. Grasses may be mixed with the flowers at 4 to 8 oz. per 1000 sq.ft. The best grasses for these areas are hard fescue and sheep fescue because they are shade tolerant, establish faster, are less competitive, and require less maintenance.

Weed control

To ensure satisfactory displays of wildflowers year after year, weed control is essential. Controlling weeds in the planting year, with a monthly program of checking and eliminating weeds as soon as they can be recognized, is important to good flower establishment.

Irrigation Practices

Supplemental water, up to 1/2" of water per week, may be required to maintaining healthy, viable plants during hot summer days. Fertilization will help promote early plant vigor and will be beneficial in a long-term maintenance program if the soil is sandy or very poor in nutrients.

Planting Instructions

Wildflowers can be planted in the spring through early summer, or dormant seeded in late fall. If you are planting a large area that is hard to water, dormant seeding is easier. The best seed bed is one prepared like you were planting grass. Long-term maintenance: Wildflowers may be mowed in the fall after seed set to a height of 4-6", but leave the residue as a reservoir of viable seeds.

Components

Butterfly Milkweed, Lance-Leaved Coreopsis, Plains Coreopsis, Shasta Daisy, Cosmos, Larkspur Mix, Purple Coneflower, Dames Rocket, Sweet Alyssum, Maltese Cross, Lemon Mint, Black-Eyed Susan, Red Sage, Marigold Sparky, Zinnia California Giant.

WILDFLOWER SEED MIXTURE

