

The Prairie Flower Medley is an assortment of flowers that bloom from spring through late fall. You will find that the Prairie Flower Medley changes colors and look throughout the season.

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. Native grasses like blue grama and buffalograss provide an aesthetic look that complements wildflowers, but they are very slow to establish and require more long-term maintenance. Sheep fescue and hard fescue are the best cool season grasses because they 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 ½" 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

White Yarrow, Plains Coreopsis, Bachelor Button, Siberian Wildflower, Lance Leaved Coreopsis, Rocket Larkspur, Sweet William Mix, Fringed Pinks, Foxglove, African Daisy, Purple Coneflower, Blanket Flower, Indian Blanket, Baby's Breath, Dames Rocket, Candytuft, Spurred Snapdragon, Blue Flax, Scarlet Flax, Perennial Lupine, Baby Blue Eyes, Missouri Primrose, Corn Poppy Mix, Prairie Coneflower, Black-Eyed Susan and Catchfly.

