

NATIVE BEE & BUTTERFLY SEED MIXTURE

A PRAIRIE AND GARDEN MIX FOR NATIVE POLLINATORS



Protects our at-risk pollinators



Adapted to local soil conditions



Low maintenance requirement



Staggered bloom times



Beautiful colors through the season



The **Native Bee and Butterfly Mix** is made up of 25 species of native grasses and wildflowers selected specifically to provide food and habitat for our at-risk native pollinators. The diversity of species in this mix have been chosen for their staggered bloom times throughout the growing season as well as their resilient ability to withstand the extremes of the Midwestern climates. One pound of this mix will cover approximately 2500 square feet. Under normal conditions, the flowers in this mix range in size from 8 to 42 inches at maturity.

Suggested maintenance: Native wildflowers generally take 3-5 years to become fully established in a garden. For best results, loosen soil with a rake or other garden tool prior to seeding to create a 'soft landing' for wildflowers. Be sure to eliminate weeds in the garden bed prior to seeding. Distribute seed evenly throughout the garden area and lightly rake the seed into the soil. Aim to water emerging plants 2-3x per week until plants are ~6" in height.

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Side-oats Grama, Slender Wheat Grass, Sand Dropseed, Little Bluestem, Partridge pea, Illinois bundleflower, Black eyed susan, Lance-leaved Coreopsis, Plains Coreopsis, Purple Coneflower, Prairie Coneflower, Purple prairie clover, Indian Blanket, Perennial Lupine, Canada Milkvetch, Western Yarrow, White Prairie Clover, Golden Alexander, Shell-leaf penstemon, Lead plant, Anise hyssop, Wild Bergamot, Prairie cinquefoil, Butterfly weed, Common milkweed

SEEDING RATES

For best coverage plant at 1 lb/2500 sqft

ESTABLISHMENT

Native Wildflowers take 3-5 years to reach full maturity. For best results, break up soil prior to planting and water diligently until germination.



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