

Short Grass Prairie Mix

The short-grass prairie extends east from the Rocky Mountains and south from Montana through the Nebraska panhandle and southeastern Wyoming into the high plains of Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas. The short-grass prairie landscape was one of relatively treeless stream bottoms and uplands dominated by blue grama and buffalo grass, two warm-season grasses that flourish in this region. In the mid-1800's the numbers of individuals of native mammal species--bison, prairie dogs, pronghorn, elk, grizzly bears, and gray wolves--rivaled or exceeded those now in the African Serengeti. This mix of short prairie flowers and grasses is ideal for re-creating a low-growing prairie. Best for moderate to drier sites. Plant in late spring or early summer. High ratio of wildflower to grass seed for a brilliant display of color.

Planting Rate/acre 10-15 Ibs.
Planting Rate for 1/2 acre or less 4 oz/1000 sq.ft.
Seeds/lb. 640,000
Min. PLS 60

Scientific Name	Common Name	Type	Color
Agastache foeniculum	Lavender Hyssop	P	Purple
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed	P	Orange
Aster ptarmicoides	White Upland Aster	P	White
Coreopsis lanceolata	Lance-leafed Coreopsis	P	Yellow
Coreopsis tinctoria	Plains Coreopsis	A	Yellow/Maroon
Echinacea angustifolia	Narrow-Leaf Purple Coneflower	P	Violet
Gaillardia pulchella	Annual Gaillardia	A	Yellow-Red
Machaeranthera tanacetifoila	Prairie Aster	В	Violet
Oenothera missouriensis	Dwarf Evening Primrose	P	Yellow
Penstemon gradiflorus	Large Penstemon	P	Pink/Lavender
Petalostemon purpureum	Purple Prairie Clover	P	Purple
Ratibida columnifera	Prairie Coneflower	B/P	Yellow/Red
Rudbecia hirta	Black-eyed Susan	A/B/P	Yellow
Vervena stricta	Horary Vervain	A/P	Purple
Boutelous curipendula	Sideoats Grama	P	(grass)
Boutelous gracilis	Blue Grama	P	(grass)
Koeleria macrantha	Prairie Junegrass	P	(grass)
Sporobolus cryptandrus	Sand Dropseed	P	(grass)