



Tall Grass Prairie Mix

Between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains lies the grassy expanse once dismissed as the Great American Desert. Early 19th century expansion advocates urged settlers to skip the interior and proceed directly to the far west. A land official wrote in 1868 that the plains were "an obstacle to the progress of the nation's growth...in not yielding that sustenance for increasing population." When homesteaders settled in, they discovered what the native Plains tribes had known for centuries: that the "desert" was a mosaic of different regions, each with its own climate and vegetation, each with its own character. Tall Grass Prairie Mix is a historical representation to what was once a great and flowing Prairie.

A mix of flowers and grasses from the Tallgrass prairie region. Best for moderate to moister sites. Plant in late spring or early summer. Very high wildflower to grass seed ratio for a showy display of brilliant colors.

Planting Rate/acre	20-25 Ibs.
Planting Rate for 1/2 acre or less	8 oz/1000 sq.ft.
Seeds/lb.	212,500
Min. PLS	60

Scientific Name	Common Name	Type	Color
<i>Aster laevis</i>	Smooth Aster	P	Violet
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	P	Pink/Violet/Purple
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Lance-Leaved Coreopsis	P	Yellow
<i>Desmanthus illinoensis</i>	Illinois Bundleflower	P	Cream
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Pale Purple Coneflower	P	Lavender
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	P	Purple
<i>Erygium yuccifolium</i>	Rattlesnake Master	P	White
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Ox-Eye Sunflower	P	Yellow
<i>Liatrus pycnostachya</i>	Thichspike Gayfeather	P	Purple
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Gayfeather	P	Purple
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Perennial Lupine	P	Blue
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Bergamot	P	Purple
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Smooth Penstemon	P	White
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Grey-Headed Coneflower	P	Yellow
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-Eyed Susan	A/B/P	Yellow
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Rigid Goldenrod	P	Gold
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	P	(grass)
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	P	(grass)
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	P	(grass)
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indiangrass	P	(grass)