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2024 Tree & Prairie Seed Program



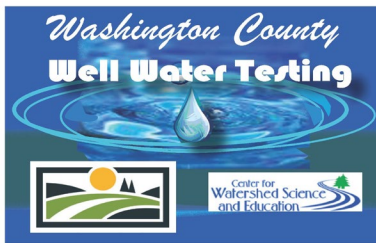
Tree, Shrub & Prairie Plantings

- Help Conserve Energy
- Reduce Wind, Noise and Runoff
- Clean and Filter Our Air
- Protect Our Soil and Water Resources
- Provide Shelter and Food for Wildlife

*"A nation that destroys its soils, destroys itself.
Forests are the lungs of our lands, purifying our air and
giving strength to our people." – Franklin D. Roosevelt*

Orders Due

Friday, March 1, 2024



Well Water Test Kit Includes 8 Analyses:

- ◆ Coliform Bacteria
- ◆ Total Hardness
- ◆ Alkalinity
- ◆ Conductivity
- ◆ pH
- ◆ Corrosivity Index
- ◆ Nitrate plus Nitrite Nitrogen
- ◆ Chloride

www.washcowisco.gov – Search Well Water Testing

Keep a lookout for **INVASIVE PLANTS** in your backyard!



Purple loosestrife
(*Lythrum salicaria*)
Restricted Species



Japanese honeysuckle
(*Lonicera japonica*)
Prohibited Species



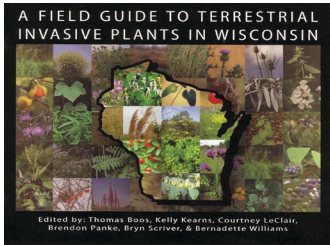
Multiflora rose
(*Rosa multiflora*)
Restricted Species



Phragmites, Common Reed
(*Phragmites australis*)
Restricted Species

NR 40 Invasive Species Identification, Classification and Control Rule – This rule was developed to assist with minimizing the introduction and spread of invasive species in Wisconsin, the state legislature authorized the Wisconsin DNR to develop a comprehensive invasive species program and rule to identify, classify and control 141 invasive species. The rule became effective September 2009. It establishes a science-based assessment and classification system. The rule establishes two categories – “prohibited” and “restricted”.

- **Restricted Species** are already established in the state. They may not be transported, transferred or introduced. If they are already on your property, you are encouraged but not required to remove them.
- **Prohibited Species** are not currently found in Wisconsin. They may not be transported, possessed, transferred or introduced. The goal is to contain the prohibited species wherever they are found.



DNR Field Guide contains
52 invasive species photos and includes identification and control methods.
A wetland supplement is also included in the field guide.






Available through the WI DNR website:
<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/publications.html#publications>

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NATIVE SPECIES DESCRIPTIONS Growth Rate: F = Fast; M = Medium; S = Slow

EVERGREEN TREES

Common & Scientific name	Characteristics
 <p>Balsam Fir <i>(Abies balsamea)</i> Growth Rate: (S)</p>	Grows best in moist, fertile soils with full to partial sun. Average mature height is 50'. Has soft, flat, aromatic needles ¾-1¼" and 2-4" cones.
 <p>Red Pine <i>(Pinus resinosa)</i> Growth Rate: (M)</p>	Grows best in dry soils with full sun. Average mature height is 75'. A popular lumber tree. Has stiff, dull green needles 4-6" long, scaly bark and 1½-2¼" cones.
 <p>White Cedar <i>(Thuja occidentalis)</i> Growth Rate: (M)</p>	Grows best in moist to wet soils with full to partial sun. Average mature height is 40'. Has flat, scale-like, yellow-green aromatic needles and ½" cones.
 <p>White Pine <i>(Pinus strobus)</i> Growth Rate: (F)</p>	Grows best in moist to dry, fertile soils with full to partial sun. Average mature height is 75'. Grows to 100' in height. Has picturesque, soft, 3-5" green needles and 5-8" cones.
 <p>White Spruce <i>(Picea glauca)</i> Growth Rate: (M)</p>	Grows best in moist, fertile soils with full sun. Average mature height is 70'. Has stiff, green needles ½-¾" and 1¼-2½" cones.

BROADLEAF TREES

Common & Scientific name	Characteristics
 <p>Bur Oak <i>(Quercus macrocarpa)</i> Growth Rate: (S)</p>	Grows best in dry to moist, fertile ground with partial to full sun. Average mature height is 70'. It has light gray, thick, rough, deeply furrowed bark. The leaves are lobed at the ends and 4-10" long. The acorns are the largest of the native oaks.
 <p>Chokecherry <i>(Prunus virginiana)</i> Growth Rate: (F)</p>	Grows best in moist soils. Shrub or small tree, often forming dense thickets, with dark red or blackish chokecherries. Height 20', diameter 6' with leaves of 1-3" elliptical, finely and sharply saw-toothed. Shiny dark green above, light green and sometimes slightly hairy beneath, turning yellow in autumn. Grows best in moist soils.
 <p>Paper Birch <i>(Betula papyrifera)</i> Growth Rate: (M)</p>	Grows best in moist to dry, fertile soils with partial to full sun. Average mature height is 60'. It has chalky to creamy white peeling outer bark which reveals orange-brown inner bark. Leaves are 2-4" long dark green turning yellow in autumn. Produces small seed cones in fall.
 <p>Quaking Aspen <i>(Populus tremuloides)</i> Growth Rate: (F)</p>	Grows best in dry soils with full sun. Average mature height is 50'. Produces small seed catkins in spring. Leaves are 1¼-3" long, shiny green turning to golden yellow in fall. They tremble in the slightest wind, making the tree appear to shimmer.
 <p>Red Maple <i>(Acer rubrum)</i> Growth Rate: (M)</p>	Grows best in most soils (excluding extremes) with full to partial sun. Average mature height is 70'. Produces winged seeds in the spring. The 2-4" dull green leaves turn a brilliant red, orange or yellow in the fall. This tree is more sensitive to salt than most.
 <p>Red Oak <i>(Quercus rubra)</i> Growth Rate: (F)</p>	Grows best in dry, fertile soils with full to partial sun. Average mature height is 70'. Has 4-9" dull green leaves which turn red in fall. The acorns this oak produces have a smooth cap.

BROADLEAF TREES (continued)**River Birch**

(*Betula nigra*)
Growth Rate: (F)

Grows best in moist to wet, fertile soils and tolerates wet soils with partial to full sun. Average mature height is 50'. Has shiny pinkish-brown or silvery gray scaly bark which becomes very shaggy. Leaves are 1½-3" long, shiny green, turning dull yellow in fall. Produces small seed cones in late spring.

**Serviceberry**

(*Amelanchier arborea*)
Growth Rate: (M)

Grows best in moist, fertile soils with partial to full sun. Average mature height is 25'. This small tree or shrub has delicate white flowers which produce small red berries in early summer that wildlife enjoy eating. The bark is smooth and light gray and leaves are a soft green, turning yellow to red in the autumn.

**Silver Maple**

(*Acer saccharinum*)
Growth Rate: (F)

Grows best in moist to wet soils with full sun. Average mature height is 80'. Produces winged seeds in spring. The 4-6" dull green leaves have a silvery underside; they turn a pale yellow in the fall.

**Sugar Maple**

(*Acer saccharum*)
Growth Rate: (M)

Grows best in moist, fertile soils with full to partial shade. Average mature height is 70'. It produces winged seeds in the fall. The 3-5" dull green leaves turn a brilliant red, orange or yellow color in the fall. This tree is more sensitive to salt and stress than most.

**Swamp White Oak**

(*Quercus bicolor*)
Growth Rate: (S)

Grows best in wet swampy soils of lowlands, including stream borders, flood plains and swamps subject to flooding. Full sun. Leaves are 4-7" turning brown to red in fall, average height is 60-70'. Produces 1" oval acorns, usually grown in pairs, and loses them in October.

**Yellow Birch**

(*Betula alleghaniensis*)
Growth Rate: (S)

Grows best in cool, moist, well drained soils. Prefers uplands, hardwoods and conifer under-stories with partial sun. Leaves are 3-5" long, dark dull-green above, light yellow-green beneath, turns bright yellow in autumn, average mature height is 70-100'. One of the most valuable birches and one of the largest hardwoods in northeastern North America. Easily recognized by distinctive shiny yellowish or silvery-gray bark. Produces small seed cones in autumn.

WILDLIFE SHRUBS

**Common &
Scientific name**

Characteristics**American Hazelnut**

(*Corylus americana*)
Growth Rate: (F)

Grows best in moist to dry soil with full to partial shade. Average mature height is 10' with a spread of 6'. Produces small, flavorful, edible nuts in autumn. Leaves are medium green turning orange-yellow in autumn.

**Gray Dogwood**

(*Cornus racemosa*)
Growth Rate: (F)

Grows best in moist, well drained soils with full to partial sun. More than 6' high at maturity. Flowers in June or July are white and loosely clustered, and its white fruit, which appears in September or October, is set off by bright red fruit-stalks. Provides summer food and cover for wildlife.

**Highbush Cranberry**

(*Viburnum trilobum*)
Growth Rate: (M)

Grows best in moist, fertile soils with partial to full shade. Average mature height is 15' with a spread of 15'. Has white lacy flowers that produce bright red berries which persist throughout most of the winter season. The leaves are a dull green, turning to maroon in autumn.

**Ninebark**

(*Physocarpus opulifolius*)
Growth Rate: (M)

Grows best in moist to dry fertile soils with full to partial sun. Average mature height is 9' with a spread of 9'. Has white flowers which produce red capsular fruits. Bark has a shredded appearance; leaves turn a yellowish color in autumn.

**Silky Dogwood**

(*Cornus amomum*)
Growth Rate: (F)

Grows best in well drained soils with full sun to full shade. Average mature height is 9' and diameter is 9'. Has white flowers which produce clusters of bluish berries in early autumn. Leaves are green turning to silvery purple in autumn.

**Witch-hazel**

(*Hamamelis virginiana*)
Growth Rate: (M)

Grows best in moist, fertile soils with full shade. The average mature height of this small aromatic shrubby tree is 10-15' with a spread of 8'. It has yellow flowers that bloom in October. Leaves are 3-5" dull green turning yellow in the fall.

2024 Order Form - Washington County Tree & Prairie Seed Program

EVERGREEN TREES		Size				Cost per Bundle of 25		# of Bundles	SubTotal 25's	Cost
1	Balsam Fir (2-2)*	12-16"	<i>Evergreens Only Sold in Bundles of 25</i>			\$35.00	x			
2	Red Pine (2-2)*	7-15"				\$32.00	x			
3	White Cedar (2-2)*	12-16"				\$42.00	x			
4	White Pine (2-2)*	7-15"				\$32.00	x			
5	White Spruce (2-2)*	7-15"				\$33.00	x			
BROADLEAF TREES			Cost per Bundle of 10		# of Bundles	SubTotal 10's	Cost per Bundle of 25	# of Bundles	SubTotal 25's	Cost
6	Bur Oak	12-24"	\$23.00	x			\$57.00	x		
7	Chokecherry	12-24"	\$28.00	x			\$70.00	x		
8	Paper Birch	12-24"	\$22.00	x			\$54.00	x		
9	Quaking Aspen	12-24"	\$31.00	x			\$77.00	x		
10	Red Maple	12-24"	\$17.00	x			\$43.00	x		
11	Red Oak	12-24"	\$15.00	x			\$36.00	x		
12	River Birch	12-24"	\$17.00	x			\$43.00	x		
13	Serviceberry	12-24"	\$28.00	x			\$70.00	x		
14	Silver Maple	12-24"	\$9.00	x			\$23.00	x		
15	Sugar Maple	12-24"	\$20.00	x			\$49.00	x		
16	Swamp White Oak	12-24"	\$18.00	x			\$44.00	x		
17	Yellow Birch	12-24"	\$29.00	x			\$72.00	x		
WILDLIFE SHRUBS										
18	American Hazelnut	12-24"	\$24.00	x			\$60.00	x		
19	Gray Dogwood	12-24"	\$20.00	x			\$48.00	x		
20	Highbush Cranberry	12-24"	\$21.00	x			\$50.00	x		
21	Ninebark	12-24"	\$13.00	x			\$32.00	x		
22	Silky Dogwood	12-24"	\$14.00	x			\$33.00	x		
23	Witch-hazel	12-24"	\$25.00	x			\$62.00	x		
PROGRAM EXTRAS <u>DETAILS ON WEBSITE</u>						Unit	Price		Quantity	Cost
24	Bat House					Each	\$35.00	x		
25	Bluebird House					Each	\$50.00	x		
26	Soil Test Kit (For lawn & garden - (\$25 lab fee))					Each	FREE	x		
27	Well Water Test Kit (\$68 lab fee)					Each	FREE	x		
28	Rain Barrel (Spigot included)					Each	\$75.00	x		
29	Compost Bin					Each	\$75.00	x		
30	Tree Tubes (4ft. w/stakes- Sold in Bundles of 5) for Deciduous Trees					Bundle of 5	\$24.00	x		
PRAIRIE SEED PACKAGES <u>DETAILS ON WEBSITE: WWW.WASHCOWISCO.GOV</u>										
31	Prairie Grass & Forbs Mix (5 grasses/ 3 forbs) – contains 2.13 lbs. PLS					½ Ac.	\$52.00	x		
32	Standard Prairie Mix (11 forbs / 6 grasses) – contains 2.25 lbs. PLS					½ Ac.	\$103.00	x		
33	Medium-Dry Tall Prairie Mix (27 forbs / 2 grasses) – contains 2.35 lbs. PLS					½ Ac.	\$150.00	x		
34	Wet Site Prairie Mix (25 forbs / 2 grasses) - contains 0.85 lbs. PLS					½ Ac.	\$160.00	x		
35	Monarch Butterfly Prairie Mix (7 forbs / 5 grasses) – contains 2.25 lbs. PLS					½ Ac.	\$92.00	x		

* First number – years as a seedling;
Second number – years as a transplant.

PLS = Pure Live Seed

Check Payable To:
Washington
County

Total	\$
5.5% Sales Tax	\$
TOTAL DUE	\$

MAIL TO:

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LAND RESOURCES DIVISION
333 E. WASHINGTON ST., SUITE 2300
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WEST BEND, WI 53095-2003

Due Friday, March 1, 2024

Website: www.washcowisco.gov

Search Tree and Prairie Seed Program

Call: (262) 335-4445 (Monday-Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm)

Order and Pay Online

Visit: washcoparks.com Click on Tree Sales

Payment in full must be received with your order or it will not be processed.

5.5% tax must be added to your total order.
Tax exempt must supply certificate.

There is no guarantee/warranty on any tree, shrub or prairie seed mix. To minimize losses, please follow planting and maintenance instructions available on our website. We can direct you to equipment suppliers if needed.

A limited quantity is available, so order early!

Orders will be pre-packaged for drive thru pick-up.

You will receive confirmation by mail in early April. Orders not picked up on designated dates/times will not be available for refunds. **Pick-up dates tentatively set for Thursday, April 25 & Friday, April 26.**

*I have read and understand the program information as documented in this brochure.
I have enclosed my full payment for the order as listed on this form.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number - Day: _____

Tax Exempt Number (If applicable- attach a copy of your tax exempt certificate): _____

IF YOU ORDER ONLINE YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE NOTIFIED FOR NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAM; or

I prefer to be notified by mail. Place me on next year's mailing list.

WELL WATER TEST KIT-INFORMATION NEEDED

Check Here if the address for Well Water Test Kit is same as indicated above. If different than above or more than one kit is requested, fill in the following information describing well location(s):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



Land Resources Division
333 E. Washington St., Suite 2300, West Bend, WI 53095-2003
Ph. 262.335.4445

2024 Tree & Prairie Seed Program

Orders Due Friday, March 1, 2024

Dear Program Participant:

Since 1993, the Washington County Land Resources Division has encouraged local planting of native woodland and prairie species. Our Native Tree & Prairie Seed Program provides for a variety of native species at a reasonable cost. This packet contains all the information you'll need to place your order. Please read the information carefully and order early; supplies are limited. You may order and pay online at washcoparks.com or mail an order form and payment, **payable to:**

Washington County
Land Resources Division
333 E. Washington St., Suite 2300
PO Box 2003
West Bend, WI 53095-2003



Purple Coneflower

Orders will be ready for drive thru pick-up at the Washington County Fair Park grounds in late April. Final confirmation and instructions will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to pick-up. For more information, please contact the Land Resources Division during normal business hours.

Thank you for improving our natural resources by planting native species.



Paul B. Selbo
Conservation & Zoning Manager

Prairie Seed Packages

The following five prairie seed packages are available: **Prairie Grass & Forbs**, **Standard Prairie Mix**, **Medium-Dry Tall Prairie Mix**, **Wet Site Prairie Mix** and **Monarch Butterfly Prairie Mix**.

These mixes have been designed to reintroduce a variety of native prairie plants that once dominated the open landscape in southern Wisconsin before modern times. These plants are very colorful and offer habitat for a variety of wildlife that thrive in the food and cover offered by a native prairie plant community. Each package contains a well-balanced blend of the seed species. We recommend that you follow the detailed planting instructions that are on our website.

Find out which mixes are suitable for your soils at: www.washcowisconsin.gov

Search: Soil Classification



Prairie Grass & Forbs (Dry-Mesic)

This mix may be used to reduce the cost of establishing areas by planting alternating strips of prairie grasses and wildflowers. The mix contains 5 grass species and 3 forbs. Recommended seeding rate is 4.25 pounds per acre. Sold in ½ acre increments.

Standard Prairie Mix (Mesic)

Designed for the upland sites, this mix contains 11 species of wildflowers and 6 grasses. This diverse mix of drought-tolerant grasses and wildflowers grows best under full sun. Mature plant height ranges from 2-6 ft. Recommended for mesic to dry soils with full to partial sun. Recommended seeding rate is 4.5 pounds per acre. Sold in ½ acre increments.

Medium-Dry Tall Prairie Mix (Mesic-Dry)

Designed for the upland sites, this mix contains 27 species of wildflowers and 2 grasses. Mature plant height ranges from 2-6 ft. Excellent mix for wildlife conservation. Recommended for medium to well drained soils (mesic to dry mesic soils) with full sun. Recommended seeding rate is 4.7 pounds per acre. Sold in ½ acre increments.

Wet Site Prairie Mix (Wet-Wet Mesic)

Designed for wet soils but not submerged for long periods of time. Great for establishing cover in low-lying areas around open water or wetlands for waterfowl and other wildlife. The mix contains 25 species of wildflowers, 1 sedge, 1 grass. Mature plant heights range from 3-6 ft. Recommended for wet to wet-mesic soils with full to partial sun. Recommended seeding rate is 1.7 pounds per acre. Sold in ½ acre increments.

Monarch Butterfly Prairie Mix (Mesic)

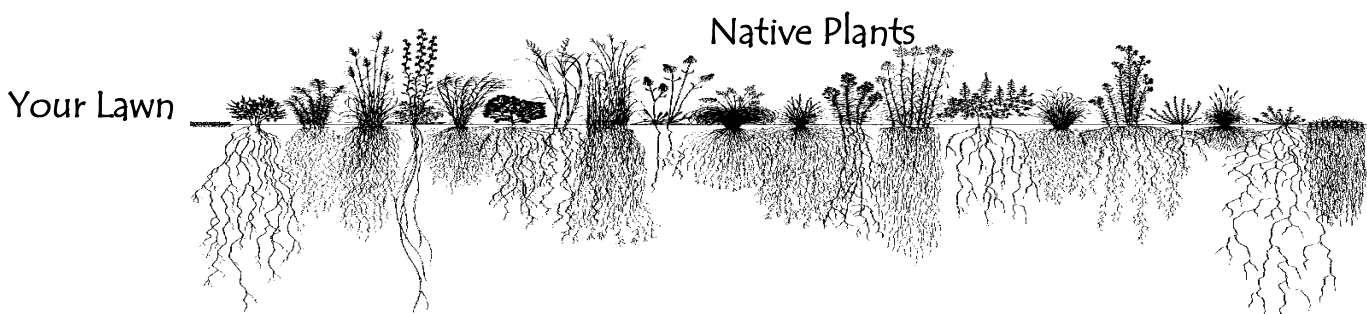
This package consists of 7 species of wildflowers and 5 grasses. Great for pollinators, especially monarch butterflies. One pound of this package will cover 1 acre or 43,560 square feet. Recommended for mesic sites with full to partial sun. Recommended seeding rate is 4.5 pounds per acre. Sold in ½ acre increments.

**Prairie Seed Mixes Sold in Quantities for ½ Acre.
1/2 Acre = 21,780 Sq. Ft.**



Prairie Grass & Forbs (Dry-Mesic)		
<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>	<i>Color & Height</i>
Forbs		
Purple Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea purpureum</i>	Purple
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Lavender
Yellow Coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow
Grasses		
Big Bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	6 ft.
Indiangrass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	4-5 ft.
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	2-3 ft.
Side-Oats Grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	2-3 ft.
Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	2-4 ft..

Please Note: Certain species may be substituted due to annual availability.



Standard Prairie Mix (Mesic)			
<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>	<i>Blooming Color</i>	<i>Month(s) Blooming</i>
Forbs			
Black-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Yellow	June - September
Canada Milkvech	<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>	Green - White	May - August
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Purple / Pink	July - September
New England Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	Pink / Purple	August - September
Ox-eye Sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Yellow	June - September
Prairie Blazing Star	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Purple	July - September
Purple Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Purple	June - August
Sky Blue Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum oolentangiense</i>	Blue	June - August
Smooth Blue Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum laevis</i>	Blue	June - August
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Lavender	June - August
Yellow Coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow	July - September
Grasses		Height	
Big Bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardi</i>	6 ft.	
Canada Wild Rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	3-5 ft.	
Indiangrass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	4-5 ft.	
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	2-3 ft.	
Side-Oats Grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	2-3 ft.	
Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	2-4 ft.	

Medium-Dry Tall Prairie Mix (Mesic-Dry)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Blooming Color	Month(s) Blooming
Forbs			
Alum Root	<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	White	June - July
Black-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Yellow	June - September
Butterfly Milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Orange - Red	June - August
Canada Milkvech	<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>	Green - White	May - August
Common Milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Pink - Purple	May - August
Evening Primose	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Yellow	June - October
False Boneset	<i>Kuhnia eupatorioides</i>	White - Yellow	July - October
False Sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Orange / Yellow	July - August
Foxglove Beard Tongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	White	May - July
Fragrant Giant Hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Lavender/Purple	June - September
Heath Aster	<i>Aster ericoides</i>	White	August - October
Hoary Vervian	<i>Verbena stricta</i>	Blue - Purple	May - September
Large Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>	Lavender - Blue	May - June
Leadplant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Purple	June - August
Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	White	July - September
Partridge Pea	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculate</i>	Yellow	July - September
Prairie Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla arguta</i>	White	June - July
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple	July - August
Purple Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Purple	June - August
Roundhead Lespedeza	<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	White / Purple	August - September
Showy Goldenrod	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Yellow	July - September
Sky-Blue Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum oolentangiense</i>	Blue	August - October
Stiff Goldenrod	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Yellow	July - September
Sweet Black-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	Yellow	July - September
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Lavender	June - August
White Prairie Clover	<i>Petalostemum candidum</i>	White	June - September
Yellow Coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow	July - August
Grasses			Height
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	6 ft.	
Side-Oats Grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	2-3 ft.	

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Wet Site Prairie Mix (Wet-Wet Mesic)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Blooming Color	Month(s) Blooming
Forbs			
Alum Root	<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	White	June - July
Black-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Yellow	June - September
Blue Vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue	July - September
Canada Milkvetch	<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>	Green - White	May - August
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Red	June - September
Compass Plant	<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	Yellow	June - August
Common Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	White	July - September
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	White	July - August
Cup Plant	<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	Yellow	June - August
Foxglove Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Purple	May - June
Golden Alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Yellow	May - July
Great Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Blue	July - September
Ironweed	<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	Purple	July - September
Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	White	July - September
New England Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum Aster novae-angliae</i>	Purple	September - October
Prairie Blazingstar	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Purple	July - September
Purple Meadow Rue	<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	Purple - White	May - June
Rosinweed	<i>Silphium integrifolium</i>	Yellow	July - September
Smooth Blue Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum laevis</i>	Blue	June - August
Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Yellow	August - September
Spotted Joe-Pye Weed	<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Pink	July - September
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnate</i>	Pink - Purple	June - September
Sweet Black-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	Yellow	July - September
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Lavender	June - August
Yellow Coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow	July - September
Sedge & Grass			Height
Brown Fox Sedge	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>		2-3 ft.
Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>		2-4 ft.

Please Note: Certain species may be substituted due to annual availability.

Monarch Butterfly Prairie Mix (Mesic)

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>	<i>Blooming Color</i>	<i>Month(s) Blooming</i>
Forbs			
Black-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Yellow	June - September
Common Milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Pink - Purple	May - August
New England Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum Aster novae-angliae</i>	Purple	September - October
Showy Goldenrod	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Yellow	July - September
Stiff Goldenrod	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Yellow	July - September
White Prairie Clover	<i>Petalostemum candidum</i>	White	June - October
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Lavender	June - August
Grasses			Height
Big Bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>		6 ft.
Canada Wild Rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>		3-5 ft.
Indiangrass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>		4-5 ft.
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>		6 ft.
Side-Oats Grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>		2-3 ft.

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PROGRAM EXTRAS

Bat House - The bat habitat houses are made with rough-sawn Maine White Pine. They are open at the bottom so birds will not nest in them, and no cleaning is needed. Naturally reduces mosquito and other insect populations around your house. Assembly required.



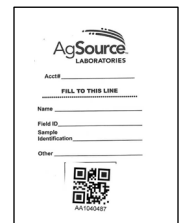
Bluebird House - The beautiful Eastern Bluebird population has experienced a rebound due to the efforts of many people who have provided nesting boxes on their private property. This uniquely designed bluebird house is a favored house for bluebirds. It has easy entry and good ventilation. For the bluebirder it is easy to monitor and to open for cleaning. Stain or paint the handmade bluebird house to your liking – (made with pine and hardboard wood). No assembly required.



Tree Tubes (4 Ft) –A great way to protect your seedlings from damage caused by deer, rabbits, rodents and other elements. Acting as a mini greenhouse, they increase growth and survival rate. They are made from 100% Recycled HDPE with a UV-Color mix to make sure it lasts in all sun conditions. Price includes stakes and zip ties.



Soil Test Kit - How healthy is your lawn, vegetable garden, trees or flower garden? Use this Soil Wise Test Kit to test pH, nitrate-nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, organic matter, soluble salts, cation exchange capacity, calcium and magnesium.



Well Water Test Kit - For private wells only. Includes the following drinking water and interpretation analyses for some of the more common water quality characteristics: Coliform Bacteria, Nitrate plus Nitrite, pH, Alkalinity, Total Hardness, Chloride, Conductivity and Corrosion Index. Note: A fee is required when you submit your water sample to the UW-Stevens Point-Water & Environmental Analysis Lab. More information found on our website.



Rain Barrels - Recycle rain water for your lawn or rain garden, reduce runoff and conserve groundwater. *Note: picture may not represent actual rain barrel. EarthMinded RS-50 is an attractive and easy to install rain barrel with the best-in-class features:*

- 50 gal. capacity
- Diverter system reduces overflows
- Reversible Planter Lid is decorative and functional
- Barrels nests for efficient transportation and storage
- Durable drum grade HDPE resin
- 10-year UV resistance.



Compost Bin -

- 36" x 30" assembled
- Large capacity – 17 cu. ft. / 125 gal.
- Dual slide-up doors
- Large locking lid
- FREE composting book included

