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2026 Tree & Prairie Seed Program

Orders Due Friday, March 6, 2026

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.



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: Natural Resources – Land Resources –
Homeowners & Residents - 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)

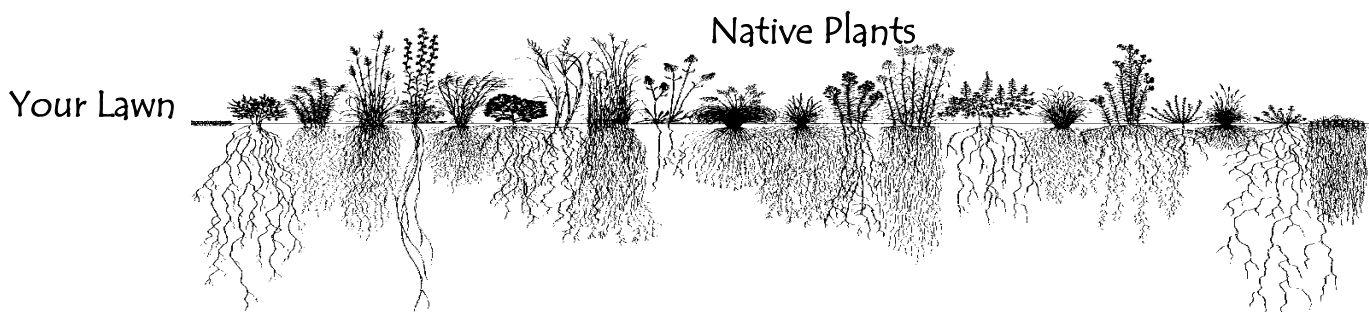
This package consists of 7 species of wildflowers and 5 grasses. Great for pollinators, especially monarch butterflies. One pound of this package will cover 1 acre or 43,560 square feet. Recommended for mesic sites with full to partial sun. Recommended seeding rate is 4.5 pounds per acre. Sold in ½ acre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

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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.

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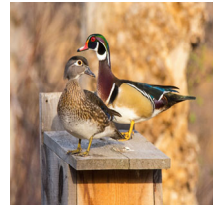
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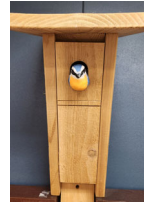
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PROGRAM EXTRAS

Wood Duck House - These colorful ducks of forested wetlands were over-harvested for food and feathers throughout the nineteenth century. The Wood Duck's steep decline was hastened by the draining of wetlands for development and harvesting of mature timber. Although this species is still hunted, bird-protection laws, hunting restrictions, and the use of nest boxes have helped it rebound. Handmade in Wisconsin, made of cedar wood.



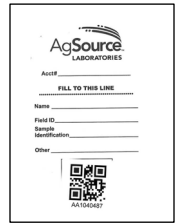
Bluebird House - The beautiful Eastern Bluebird population has experienced a rebound due to the efforts of many people who have provided nesting boxes on their private property. This uniquely designed bluebird house is a favored house for bluebirds. It has easy entry and good ventilation. For the bluebirder it is easy to monitor and to open for cleaning. Stain or paint the handmade bluebird house to your liking – (handmade 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

