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Economy Prairie Seed Mix (Dry-Mesic Soils)

MIX STATISTICS		
Average Mix Height (ft)	3.0	Designed as the most economical way to establish an ecologically functional prairie while maintaining the highest aesthetic value. This mix includes prairie species that quickly establish for a more immediate naturalized setting in sunny areas that remain mesic to dry for the most of the growing season. Over 55% of this mix is composed of wildflowers that provide an array of blooms from April through October. When installed and managed correctly, this mix typically begins flowering in its second growing season, starting with the yellow blooms of annual Partridge Pea and biennial Black-Eyed Susan. An additional colorful matrix of perennial species appears in the succeeding 3 to 5 years. This is a medium-short height prairie with an average height of 2.9' by seed count.
Median Mix Height (ft)	3.0	
Species Heights (# of Occurrences in Mix)	2' (11), 3' (8), 4' (8), 5' (3)	
Number of Native Species in Mix	20	
Native FQI	18.8	
Native Mean C Value	4.2	
Native Mean W Value	2.5	
National Wetland Category	FACU+	
Lbs/Acre of Native Seed	15.0	
Seeds per Square Foot	90.7	
Percent of Mix (by Seed Count) Requiring Stratification	#REF!	

Grasses, Sedges, & Rushes																						
CODE	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	C-VALUE	W-VALUE	WETNESS	HEIGHT		BLOOM COLOR	BLOOM TIME						SEEDS/OZ	OZ/ACRE	LB/ACRE	% OF MIX		GERMINATION	TOP SOW	
						Min-Max	Typical		A	M	J	J	A	S				O	by Weight			by Seed Count
BOUCUR	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Side-oats Grama	8	5	UPL	1.5-2.5'	2	N/A								6,000	32.00	2.00	13.29%	4.86%	N/A	
CXBREV	<i>Carex brevior</i>	Plains Oval Sedge	4	0	FAC	1-3'	2	N/A								29,000	2.00	0.13	0.83%	1.47%	CM-60	
SORNUT	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian Grass	5	3	FACU	3-7'	6	N/A								12,000	16.00	1.00	6.65%	4.86%	N/A	
ELYCAN	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada Wild Rye	4	3	FACU	3-5'	5	N/A								5,200	48.00	3.00	19.94%	6.32%	N/A	
PANVIR	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass	5	0	FAC	3-6'	4	N/A								14,000	32.00	2.00	13.29%	11.34%	N/A	
SCHSCO	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	5	3	FACU	2-3'	3	N/A								15,000	32.00	2.00	13.29%	12.15%	N/A	
													Grass/Sedge Subtotals	10.125			67.29%	40.99%				

Wildflowers																						
CODE	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	C-VALUE	W-VALUE	WETNESS	HEIGHT		BLOOM COLOR	BLOOM TIME						SEEDS/OZ	OZ/ACRE	LB/ACRE	% OF MIX		GERMINATION	TOP SOW	
						Min-Max	Typical		A	M	J	J	A	S				O	by Weight			by Seed Count
ASCSYR	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed	0	3	FACU	2-6'	3	Pink								4,000	4.00	0.25	1.66%	0.40%	CM-30	
CHAFAS	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Partridge Pea	5	3	FACU	6"-2'	2	Yellow								2,700	16.00	1.00	6.65%	1.09%	CM-10, H, I	
CORLAN	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Sand Coreopsis	5	3	FACU	1.5-3'	2	Yellow								20,000	4.00	0.25	1.66%	2.02%	CM-30	
DESCAA	<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	Showy Tick Trefoil	4	3	FACU	3-6'	4	Purple								5,500	2.50	0.16	1.04%	0.35%	J, I	
ECHPUR	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	3	5	UPL	2-5'	4	Purple								6,600	12.00	0.75	4.98%	2.00%	N/A	
HELHEL	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Early Sunflower	5	3	FACU	3-5'	5	Yellow								6,300	8.00	0.50	3.32%	1.28%	CM-30	
MONFIS	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot	4	3	FACU	2.5-4'	4	Purple								70,000	2.00	0.13	0.83%	3.54%	N/A	
PENDIG	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove Beardtongue	4	0	FAC	2-3'	3	White								130,000	1.75	0.11	0.73%	5.76%	CM-30, G	
RUDHIR	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	1	3	FACU	2-3'	2	Yellow								92,000	16.00	1.00	6.65%	37.25%	CM-30	
SILUNT	<i>Silphium integrifolium</i>	Rosin Weed	5	5	UPL	2-6'	5	Yellow								1,200	3.00	0.19	1.25%	0.09%	CM-60	
SYMNOV	<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	4	-3	FACW	3-5'	4	Purple								66,000	1.00	0.06	0.42%	1.67%	CM-60	
TRAOHI	<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	Ohio Spiderwort	2	3	FACU	2-4'	3	Blue								8,000	1.50	0.09	0.62%	0.30%	CM-120 or M, G	
VERSTR	<i>Verbena stricta</i>	Hoary Vervain	4	5	UPL	1-3'	2	Blue								28,000	3.00	0.19	1.25%	2.13%	CM-60	
ZIZAUR	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders	7	0	FAC	1-2.5'	2	Yellow								11,000	4.00	0.25	1.66%	1.11%	CM-60 or M, G	
													Wildflower Subtotals	4.922			32.71%	59.01%				
													Mix TOTALS	15.047			100.00%	100.00%				