Customize Options to Suit Site Conditions

○ Dry (Xeric) ○ Dry/Mesic ○ Mesic (Medium) ○ Wet/Mesic ○ Wet (Hydric)

○ Prairie ○ Savanna ○ Wetland ○ Woodland

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CHOOSE A RATE SPECIFICATION:

○ lbs/acre PLS ◉ Seeds/ft2 PLS

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CHOOSE YOUR GRASSES

Common Name	Scientific Name Growth Form	Lbs / acre PLS Equivalent rate below	Seeds / ft2 PLS	Coefficient of Conservatism	# Seeds / ft^2 @ 1 lb. / ac	% of Mix	Functional Group
Big bluestem	**Andropogon gerardii**		**2.000**	6	3.6731	5.00%	Perennial Warm Season Grass
	Bunch	**0.545**					
Virginia Wildrye	**Elymus virginicus**		**1.000**	4	1.5427	2.50%	Perennial Cool Season Grass
	Bunch	**0.648**					
Fox Sedge	**Carex vulpinoidea**		**6.000**	3	36.7309	15.00%	Perennial Cool Season Sedge
	Bunch	**0.163**					
Fowl Mannagrass	**Glyceria striata**		**5.000**	6	58.7695	12.50%	Perennial Cool Season Grass
	Rhizomatous	**0.085**					
Yellow Fox Sedge	**Carex annectens**		**0.200**	5	33.0579	0.50%	Perennial Cool Season Sedge
	0	**0.0061**					
Prairie Oval Sedge	**Carex brevior**		**0.500**	4	10.6520	1.25%	Perennial Cool Season Sedge
	Bunch	**0.047**					
Troublesome Sedge	**Carex molesta**		**0.500**	3	9.1827	1.25%	Perennial Cool Season Sedge
	Bunch	**0.054**					
Porcupine Sedge	**Carex hystericina**		**0.250**	4	11.0193	0.63%	Perennial Cool Season Sedge
	Rhizomatous	**0.023**					
Woolgrass	**Scirpus cyperinus**		**2.000**	6	624.4261	5.00%	Perennial Cool Season Sedge
	Bunch	**0.0032**					
Dark Green Bulrush	**Scirpus atrovirens**		**2.000**	3	168.9624	5.00%	Perennial Cool Season Sedge
	Bunch	**0.012**					
Switchgrass	**Panicum virgatum**		**0.250**	7	5.1423	0.63%	Perennial Warm Season Grass
	Rhizomatous	**0.049**					
Indiangrass	**Sorghastrum nutans**		**0.300**	6	4.4077	0.75%	Perennial Warm Season Grass
	Bunch	**0.068**					

	Species Richness	lbs / acre PLS	seeds / ft^2 PLS	Average CC
GRAMINOID TOTAL	12	1.703	20.000	4.8

CHOOSE YOUR FORBS/LEGUMES

Common Name	Scientific Name Flowering Period	Lbs / acre PLS Equivalent rate below	Seeds / ft2 PLS Equivalent rate below	Coefficient of Conservatism	# Seeds / ft^2 @ 1 lb. / ac	% of Mix	Functional Group
Blue Vervain	**Verbena hastata**		**3.000**	4	34.160	7.50%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.088**					
Sweet Coneflower	**Rudbeckia subtomentosa**		**0.250**	6	15.794	0.63%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.016**					
Swamp Milkweed	**Asclepias incarnata**		**0.050**	4	1.7631	0.13%	Perennial Forb
	Summer	**0.028**					
Cup Plant	**Silphium perfoliatum**		**0.010**	2	0.5	0.03%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.019**					
Obedient Plant	**Physostegia virginiana**		**0.010**	6	8.0808	0.03%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.0012**					
Sneezeweed	**Helenium autumnale**		**2.500**	5	47.7502	6.25%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.052**					
Seedbox	**Ludwigia alternifolia**		**3.000**	4	477.5023	7.50%	Perennial Forb
	Summer	**0.0063**					
Square-stemmed Monkeyflower	**Mimulus ringens**		**2.280**	4	844.8118	5.70%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.0027**					
Spotted Joe Pye Weed	**Eutrochium maculatum**		**0.050**	6	34.8944	0.13%	Perennial Forb
	Summer	**0.0014**					
Winged Loosestrife	**Lythrum alatum**		**3.000**	6	1101.9284	7.50%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.0027**					
Great St. John's Wort	**Hypericum ascyron**		**3.000**	6	69.7888	7.50%	Perennial Forb
	Summer	**0.043**					
New England Aster	**Symphyotrichum novae-angliae**		**0.250**	4	24.2424	0.63%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.010**					
Ironweed	**Vernonia fasciculata**		**0.300**	4	8.8154	0.75%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.034**					
Great Blue Lobelia	**Lobelia siphilitica**		**0.150**	4	183.6547	0.38%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.00082**					
Cardinal Flower	**Lobelia cardinalis**		**0.150**	6	146.9238	0.38%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.0010**					
Brown-eyed Susan	**Rudbeckia triloba**		**1.500**	4	12.4885	3.75%	Biennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.120**					
Golden Alexander's	**Zizia aurea**		**0.500**	7	4.0404	1.25%	Perennial Forb
	Spring, Summer	**0.124**					