

NATIVES FIRST

CUSTOM CRP MIXES

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Native wildflowers are an important addition to many native grass plantings. Besides adding beauty to stands of native grasses, wildflowers are an important food source for game birds, song birds and mammalian wildlife as well as grazing livestock.

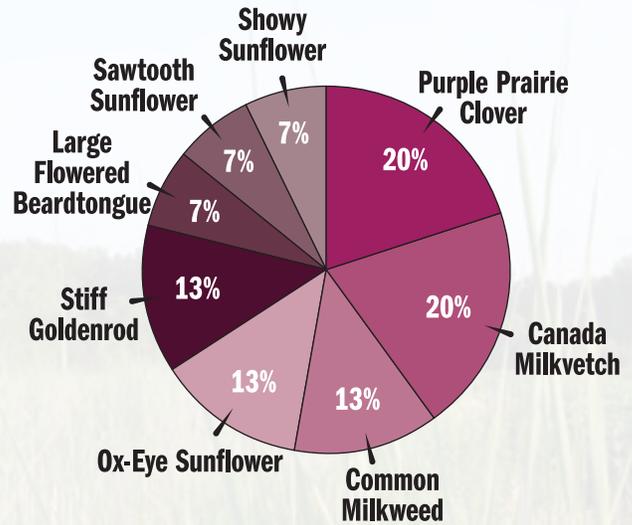
Perennial Wildflower Pollinator Mix with Legumes

Planting rate: 33 lbs/acre

(32 lbs/acre of oats; 1 lb/acre pollinator mix)

- Mix includes oats as a carrier to aid in application and overall stand establishment

This mix offers a perennial, season-long bloom period to support both pollinators and other wildlife. Species for this mix were selected that bloom at different times during the summer once established. This mix should be planted in late spring/early summer. Note: it's common for these species to take multiple years to establish in most areas of the upper Midwest.

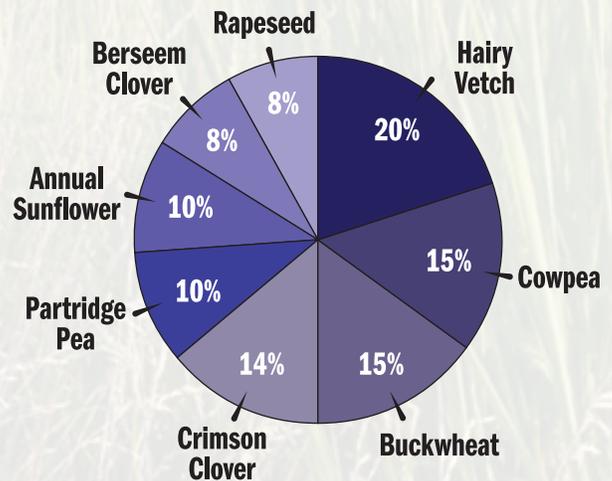


Annual Cover Crop Pollinator Mix with Legumes

Planting rate: 15-25 lbs/acre depending on timing and planting application

- Oats can be added as a carrier to aid in application and overall stand establishment

This mix provides quality bee forage in a short-term rotation with commodity or cash crops. It serves as both a soil improvement cover crop and a beneficial pollinator mix because of the species selected and legume additions. This mix can be planted late in the season as a winter cover that can provide flowers for bees in the spring or as a late spring/early summer planted cover that blooms mid-to-late summer. The results of this crop planted later in the summer or early fall will be largely dependent on weather conditions (frost, winter temperatures, etc.). The ideal planting window would be early enough to maximize bee forage and bloom time.



GRASSES

Buffalograss	Sand Lovegrass
Eastern Gamagrass	Sand Dropseed
Blue Grama	Tall Wheatgrass
Canada Wildrye	Slender Wheatgrass
Big Bluestem	Intermediate Wheatgrass
Indiangrass	Pubescent Wheatgrass
Western Wheatgrass	Green Needlegrass
Little Bluestem	Junegrass
Sideoats Grama	Prairie Cordgrass
Switchgrass	

FORBS

Black-Eyed Susan
Purple Coneflower
Yellow Coneflower
Ox-Eye Sunflower
Wild Bergamot
Showy Tick Trefoil
Maximilian Sunflower
Partridge Pea

WILDFLOWER MIXES

Midwest Mix
Midwest Shade Mix
Shady Mix
Knee-Hi Mix
Low-Grow Mix
Color Iowa Wild