



**CHOOSE YOUR FORBS/LEGUMES**

| Common Name                | Scientific Name<br>Flowering Period      | Lbs / acre PLS | Seeds / ft2 PLS | Coefficient of<br>Conservatism | # Seeds / ft <sup>2</sup><br>@ 1 lb. / ac | % of Mix | Functional Group       |
|----------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---|----------|------------------------|
|                            |  | Equivalent     | rate below      |                                |   |          |                        |
| Black-eyed Susan           | Rudbeckia hirta<br>Summer, Fall          | 0.050          | 1.690           | 3                              | 33.792                                    | 4.21%    | Biennial Forb          |
| Gray-headed Coneflower     | Ratibida pinnata<br>Summer, Fall         | 0.100          | 1.102           | 4                              | 11.019                                    | 2.75%    | Perennial Forb         |
| Wild Bergamot              | Monarda fistulosa<br>Summer, Fall        | 0.010          | 0.257           | 3                              | 25.7117                                   | 0.64%    | Perennial Forb         |
| Hoary Vervain              | Verbena stricta<br>Summer, Fall          | 0.010          | 0.103           | 2                              | 10.2847                                   | 0.26%    | Perennial Forb         |
| Illinois Bundle Flower     | Desmanthus illinoensis<br>Summer         | 0.100          | 0.154           | 5                              | 1.5427                                    | 0.38%    | Perennial Forb, Legume |
| Old Field Goldenrod        | Solidago nemoralis<br>Summer, Fall       | 0.010          | 1.102           | 5                              | 110.1928                                  | 2.75%    | Perennial Forb         |
| Purple Prairie Clover      | Dalea purpurea<br>Summer, Fall           | 0.400          | 2.645           | 7                              | 6.6116                                    | 6.59%    | Perennial Forb, Legume |
| Partridge Pea              | Chamaecrista fasciculata<br>Summer, Fall | 0.050          | 0.050           | 3                              | 1.0                                       | 0.12%    | Annual Forb, Legume    |
| White Prairie Clover       | Dalea candida<br>Summer, Fall            | 0.010          | 0.070           | 9                              | 6.9789                                    | 0.17%    | Perennial Forb, Legume |
| Large-flowered Beardtongue | Penstemon grandiflorus<br>Spring, Summer | 0.050          | 0.257           | 7                              | 5.1423                                    | 0.64%    | Perennial Forb         |
| Butterfly Weed             | Asclepias tuberosa<br>Summer             | 0.010          | 0.016           | 7                              | 1.5794                                    | 0.04%    | Perennial Forb         |
| Purple Coneflower          | Echinacea purpurea<br>Summer, Fall       | 0.050          | 0.121           | 8                              | 2.4242                                    | 0.30%    | Perennial Forb         |
| Canadian Milkvetch         | Astragalus canadensis<br>Summer          | 0.100          | 0.624           | 5                              | 6.2443                                    | 1.56%    | Perennial Forb, Legume |
| Prairie Sunflower          | Helianthus pauciflorus<br>Summer, Fall   | 0.0050         | 0.0098          | 8                              | 1.9515                                    | 0.02%    | Perennial Forb         |
| White Sage                 | Artemisia ludoviciana<br>Summer, Fall    | 0.010          | 0.918           | 4                              | 91.8274                                   | 2.29%    | Perennial Forb         |
| Golden Alexander's         | Zizia aurea<br>Spring, Summer            | 0.050          | 0.202           | 7                              | 4.0404                                    | 0.50%    | Perennial Forb         |
| Oxeye, False Sunflower     | Heliopsis helianthoides<br>Summer, Fall  | 0.100          | 0.231           | 4                              | 2.3140                                    | 0.58%    | Perennial Forb         |
| Cream Gentian              | Gentiana alba<br>Summer, Fall            | 0.0050         | 0.257           | 5                              | 51.4233                                   | 0.64%    | Perennial Forb         |
| Upland White Aster         | Oligoneuron album<br>Summer, Fall        | 0.010          | 0.235           | 9                              | 23.5078                                   | 0.59%    | Perennial Forb         |
| Common Milkweed            | Asclepias syriaca<br>Summer              | 0.010          | 0.016           | 1                              | 1.5743                                    | 0.04%    | Perennial Forb         |
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