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	Seeds / ft2 PLS	Coefficient of Conservatism	# Seeds / ft^2 @ 1 lb. / ac	% of Mix	Functional Group
		Equivalent rate below					

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
Black-eyed Susan	**Rudbeckia hirta**		**1.500**	3	33.792	15.00%	Biennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.044**					
Common Evening Primrose	**Oenothera biennis**		**0.300**	2	33.058	3.00%	Biennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.0091**					
Prairie Cinquefoil	**Potentilla arguta**		**0.800**	9	84.4812	8.00%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.0095**					
Illinois Bundle Flower	**Desmanthus illinoensis**		**0.100**	5	1.5427	1.00%	Perennial Forb, Legume
	Summer	**0.065**					
Gray-headed Coneflower	**Ratibida pinnata**		**0.750**	4	11.0193	7.50%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.068**					
White Prairie Clover	**Dalea candida**		**1.000**	9	6.9789	10.00%	Perennial Forb, Legume
	Summer, Fall	**0.143**					
Hoary Vervain	**Verbena stricta**		**0.500**	2	10.2847	5.00%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.049**					
Purple Prairie clover	**Dalea purpurea**		**2.100**	7	6.6116	21.00%	Perennial Forb, Legume
	Summer, Fall	**0.318**					
Partridge Pea	**Chamaecrista fasciculata**		**0.100**	3	1.0	1.00%	Annual Forb, Legume
	Summer, Fall	**0.101**					
Canadian Milkvetch	**Astragalus canadensis**		**1.500**	5	6.2443	15.00%	Perennial Forb, Legume
	Summer	**0.240**					
Showy Ticktrefoil	**Desmodium canadense**		**0.050**	6	2.0202	0.50%	Perennial Forb, Legume
	Summer	**0.025**					
Round-headed Bush Clover	**Lespedeza capitata**		**0.050**	4	2.9385	0.50%	Perennial Forb, Legume
	Summer, Fall	**0.017**					
Rattle Box	**Crotalaria sagittalis**		**0.050**	4	1.6529	0.50%	Annual Forb, Legume
	Summer, Fall	**0.030**					
Illinois Ticktrefoil	**Desmodium illinoense**		**0.050**	6	1.5794	0.50%	Perennial Forb, Legume
	Summer	**0.032**					
Foxglove Beardtongue	**Penstemon digitalis**		**0.500**	5	47.7502	5.00%	Perennial Forb
	Spring, Summer	**0.010**					
Wild Bergamot	**Monarda fistulosa**		**0.500**	3	25.7117	5.00%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.019**					
Oxeye, False Sunflower	**Heliopsis helianthoides**		**0.150**	4	2.3140	1.50%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.065**					