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					
Big Bluestem	**Andropogon gerardii**		**8.000**	6	3.6731	20.00%	Perennial Warm Season Grass
	Bunch	**2.178**					
Indiangrass	**Sorghastrum nutans**		**8.000**	6	4.4077	20.00%	Perennial Warm Season Grass
	Bunch	**1.815**					
Virginia Wildrye	**Elymus virginicus**		**2.000**	4	1.5427	5.00%	Perennial Cool Season Grass
	Bunch	**1.296**					
Switchgrass	**Panicum virgatum**		**4.000**	7	5.1423	10.00%	Perennial Warm Season Grass
	Rhizomatous	**0.778**					
Rough Dropseed	**Sporobolus compositus**		**8.000**	4	11.0193	20.00%	Perennial Warm Season Grass
	Bunch	**0.726**					

	Species Richness	lbs / acre PLS	seeds / ft^2 PLS	Average CC
GRAMINOID TOTAL	5	6.793	30.000	5.4

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
Gray-headed Coneflower	**Ratibida pinnata**		**1.000**	4	11.019	2.50%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.091**					
Wild Bergamot	**Monarda fistulosa**		**1.000**	3	25.712	2.50%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.039**					
Partridge Pea	**Chamaecrista fasciculata**		**0.250**	3	1.0	0.63%	Annual Forb, Legume
	Summer, Fall	**0.252**					
Stiff Goldenrod	**Oligoneuron rigidum**		**0.500**	4	15.0597	1.25%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.033**					
Purple Prairie Clover	**Dalea purpurea**		**1.500**	7	6.6116	3.75%	Perennial Forb, Legume
	Summer, Fall	**0.227**					
Illinois Bundle flower	**Desmanthus illinoensis**		**0.250**	5	1.5427	0.63%	Perennial Forb, Legume
	Summer	**0.162**					
White Prairie Clover	**Dalea candida**		**1.000**	9	6.9789	2.50%	Perennial Forb, Legume
	Summer, Fall	**0.143**					
Black-eyed Susan	**Rudbeckia hirta**		**1.500**	3	33.7925	3.75%	Biennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.044**					
Culver's Root	**Veronicastrum virginicum**		**1.000**	6	293.8476	2.50%	Perennial Forb
	Summer	**0.0034**					
Prairie Cinquefoil	**Potentilla arguta**		**1.500**	9	84.4812	3.75%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.018**					
Smooth Blue Aster	**Symphyotrichum laeve**		**0.500**	8	20.2020	1.25%	Perennial Forb
	Summer, Fall	**0.025**					

	Species Richness	lbs / acre PLS	seeds / ft^2 PLS	Average CC
FORBS/LEGUMES TOTAL	11	1.037	10.000	5.5

CHOOSE YOUR VINE OR WOODY PLANT SPECIES

Common Name	Scientific Name Flowering Period	Lbs / acre PLS	Seeds / ft2 PLS	Coefficient of Conservatism	# Seeds / ft^2 @ 1 oz. / ac	% of Mix	Functional Group
		Equivalent rate below					

	Species Richness	Lbs / acre PLS	seeds / ft^2 PLS	Average CC
VINE & WOODY PLANT TOTAL	0	0.000	0.000	0.0

	lbs / acre PLS	seeds / ft^2 PLS	Average CC	Species Richness	Floristic Quality Index
GRAND TOTAL	7.831	40.000	5.5	16	22.0