

Product Catalog







We're purpose-driven ecologists and conservationists.

Sometimes we awaken the soil. Sometimes we bathe it in fire. **But we always grow something new.** 

The path to peaceful prairies and expansive vistas is paved with fire and mud. We lead this restorative journey by transforming the land one piece at a time. Our value is firmly rooted in being responsible for our land, and a belief that in its most natural form, it is in its healthiest form.

## Mission

Ten
Twenty
Thirty
Goal.

Our 10 20 30 mission is lofty — 10 million acres positively impacted by 2030.

It might seem like a lot, but by achieving this goal, we'll create a measurable and remarkable improvement to air and water quality, soil health, and biodiversity across our state.

With concentrated effort and dedicated mission partners, we know this goal is firmly within reach. We intend to grasp it.

## Core Values



### **PASSION**

We are inspired, and strive to inspire others, with our purpose of Healing the Earth. We will have a profoundly positive impact on our world, leaving it a better, healthier place for future generations.

### **GRIT**

We are not afraid to roll up our sleeves to get the job done, working to perform our craft no matter the challenges, obstacles, or difficulties.

## **CRAFTSMANSHIP**

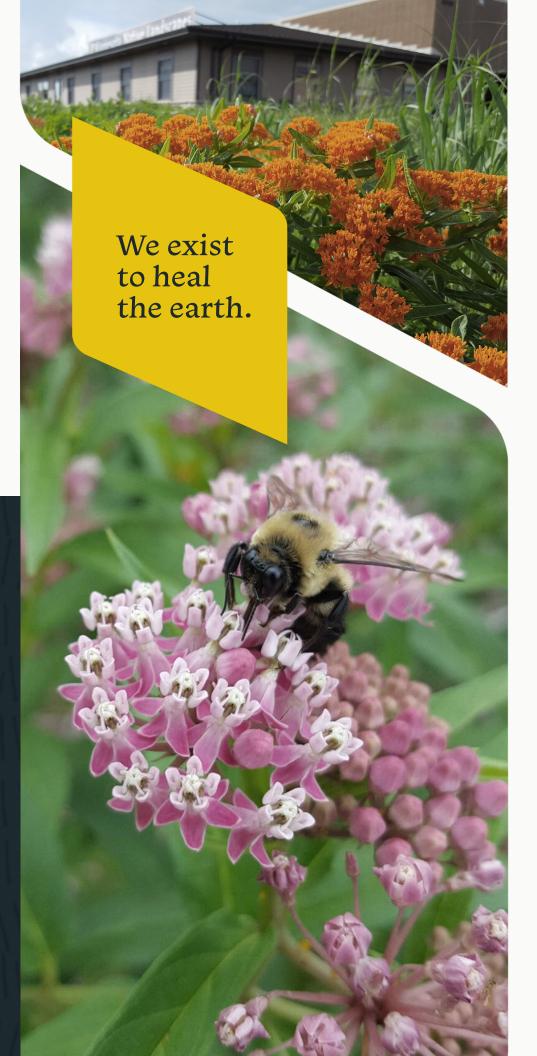
Our culture is founded on exceptional craftsmanship. MNL's team is determined to constantly develop our expertise, expand our knowledge, and hold ourselves to the highest possible standards.

### **INNOVATION**

Every day we write the book! We approach each opportunity with an eagerness to discover innovative and imaginative solutions.

### **POSITIVITY**

Positive attitudes inspire productive and successful outcomes. Our positivity naturally attracts others to join MNL's Earth-changing mission.





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## How to Order

## Planting in your own yard?

Great! Thanks for helping heal the earth with native plants!

**Please visit our online store** for easy access to all our MNL Signature seed mixes, a variety of individual species, MNL Plant kits, wildflower honey, yard signs, and more! While MNL does not have a physical storefront, we are committed to making your shopping experience enjoyable and hassle-free through our online platform.

MNLcorp.com/shop

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Considering seeding or planting a larger project, CRP, or a state specified mixture?

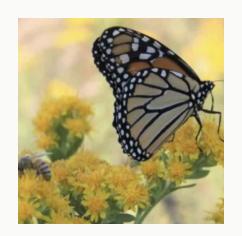
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# Industry Professional, Contractor, or Municipality?

We can create most any specified seed mix, supply individual species of native plants and seed, or custom grow a wide variety of plants with enough lead time. We continuously stock a diverse portfolio of species in abundant inventory throughout the growing season. Contact your MNL representative for wholesale pricing and to place an order!

You can always reach us at info@mnlcorp.com or (763) 271-1074









## It all starts with a seed.

MNL strives to produce the widest diversity of native seed and plants available.

Our origins are carefully recorded, and our seeds are rigorously tested to ensure we're providing the highest quality product. **Just one plant, or a whole prairie!** MNL can supply you with individual species of native seeds as well as a wide variety of native seed mixes. We have created our own line of signature seed mixes appropriate for a wide variety of site conditions across the Midwest, we can mix any state or county recommended mix, or we can create your very own custom mix. Check out some of our most popular seed mix options and view our typical individual species offerings in our native species guide.

## MNL Signature Seed Mixes

MNL strives to produce the widest diversity of native seed and plants available.

These mixes are available for sale in our online store and can be purchased in 500, 1,000, 5,000, ¼ acre, ½ acre, and 1 acre sizes (with some exceptions).

- ◆ All mixes include a variety of native grasses, sedge, and wildflower species and will include a cover crop for first year growth. Visit MNLcorp.com/shop
- For wholesale pricing, please contact your MNL representative.

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## Signature Seed Mixes









## MNL Seed Mix - **Upland Dry Shortgrass**

Height: 2-4 Feet

Soil Moisture: Dry, well-drained sites or sandy soils.

- Species Composition: Shortgrasses, sedges, over 20 forbs.
- ◆ Great for: Sandy/gravely backyards, out lots, corporate campuses, or other areas where it's hard to grow grass.
- Availability: 500 sq ft, 1,000 sq ft, 5,000 sq ft, ¼ acre, ½ acre, and 1 acre.



## MNL Seed Mix - Upland Dry Mixed Height

Height: 3-6 Feet

Soil Moisture: Dry, well-drained sites or sandy soils.

- Species Composition: Mixed height grasses, sedges, over 20 forbs.
- Great for: Fence lines, park lands, corporate campuses, or other areas where its hard to grow grass due to low soil moisture.
- Availability: 500 sq ft, 1,000 sq ft, 5,000 sq ft, ¼ acre, ½ acre, and 1 acre packages.



### MNL Seed Mix - Mesic

Height: 3-6 Feet

Soil Moisture: Medium moisture or clay soils.

- Species Composition: Iconic Tallgrass prairie mix, over 20 forbs.
- Great for: Yards with clay soils, especially where creating privacy is desired, ditches, park lands, and development open spaces.
- Availability: 500 sq ft, 1,000 sq ft, 5,000 sq ft, ¼ acre, ½ acre, and 1 acre packages.



### MNL Seed Mix - Wet Mesic

Height: 3-6 Feet

Soil Moisture: Medium-heavy soils

- Species Composition: Mixed height grasses, sedges, over 15 forbs.
- **Great for:** Low lying areas, drainage swales, pond edges, and more.
- Availability: 500 sq ft, 1,000 sq ft, 5,000 sq ft, ¼ acre, ½ acre, and 1 acre packages



## MNL Seed Mix - **Pollinator Dry Mesic**

Height: 2 – 4 Feet

Soil Moisture: Dry to mesic (medium) soils.

- Species Composition: Short grasses, sedges, and over 35 forbs.
- Great for: Popular in yards, around corporate campuses, along roadsides and parking lots, and more.
- Availability: 100 sq ft, 500 sq ft, 1,000 sq ft, 5,000 sq ft, 4 acre, ½ acre, and 1 acre packages.



### MNL Seed Mix - Pollinator Wet Mesic

Height: 3-6 Feet

Soil Moisture: Medium to saturated soils.

- Species Composition: Mixed height grasses, sedges, and over 30 forbs.
- Great for: Pond edges, low spots, along streams, and more.
- Availability: 500 sq ft, 1,000 sq ft, 5,000 sq ft, ¼ acre, ½ acre, and 1 acre packages.



### MNL Seed Mix - Rusty Patched Bumble Bee

Height: 2-4 Feet

Soil Moisture: Dry to mesic soils.

- Species Composition: Shorter height grasses, sedges, and over 20 forbs, containing especially significant blooms for the Rusty Patched Bumble Bee.
- Great for: Back yards, roadsides, out lots, and more.
- Availability: 500 sq ft, 1,000 sq ft, and 5,000 sq ft packages.



### MNL Seed Mix - **Songbird**

**Height:** 2–5 Feet

Soil Moisture: Dry to mesic soils.

- Species Composition: Mixed height grasses, sedges, and over 20 forbs.
- **Great for:** Back yards, bird sanctuaries, nature centers, and more.
- Availability: 100 sq ft, 500 sq ft, 1,000 sq ft, 5,000 sq ft, ¼ acre, ½ acre, and 1 acre packages.



## Signature Seed Mixes



### MNL Seed Mix - Lakeshore

Height: 2-5 Feet

Soil Moisture: Wet mesic to saturated soils.

- Species Composition: Mixed height grasses, sedges, and over 20 forbs.
- Great for: Lakeshores, pond edges, rain gardens, and more.
- Availability: 500 sq ft, 1,000 sq ft, 5,000 sq ft, 4 acre, and ½ acre packages.



## MNL Seed Mix - Savanna Shortgrass

Height: 2-4 Feet

Soil Moisture: Dry to mesic soils.

- Species Composition: Shorter height grasses, sedges, and over 20 forbs.
- Great for: Areas of 25-50% shade. Yard edges, park lands, development open spaces and more.
- Availability: 500 sq ft, 1,000 sq ft, 5,000 sq ft, ¼ acre, ½ acre, and 1 acre packages.



### MNL Seed Mix - Savanna Mixed Height

Height: 2-6 Feet

Soil Moisture: Dry to mesic soils.

- Species Composition: Mixed height grasses, sedges, and over 20 forbs.
- Great for: Areas of 25-50% shade. Yard edges, fence lines, parks, and more.
- Availability: 100 sq ft, 500 sq ft, 1,000 sq ft, 5,000 sq ft, 4 acre, ½acre, and 1 acre packages.



### MNL Seed Mix - **Sedge Meadow**

Height: 2-6 Feet

Soil Moisture: Wet mesic to saturated soils.

- Species Composition: Moisture tolerant grasses, sedges, and over 20 forbs.
- Great for: Pond edges, wetlands, low lying areas, and more.
- Availability: 100 sq ft, 500 sq ft, 1,000 sq ft, 5,000 sq ft, 4 acre, ½ acre, and 1 acre packages.







## MNL Seed Mix - **Economy Backyard Prairie**

Height: 2 – 4 Feet

Soil Moisture: Dry to mesic soils.

- Species Composition: Shorter height grasses and over 20 forbs.
- Great for: Backyards, out lots, campuses, parking lot edges,
   and more
- Availability: 500 sq ft, 1,000 sq ft, 5,000 sq ft, ¼ acre, ½ acre, and 1 acre packages.



### MNL Seed Mix - **Pioneer**

Height: 2-6 Feet

Soil Moisture: Dry to mesic soils.

- Species Composition: Mixed height grasses and over 15 forbs.
- Great for: Hard to grow areas, bank stabilization, out lots, slopes, and more.
- Availability: 500 sq ft, 1,000 sq ft, 5,000 sq ft, ¼ acre, ½ acre, and 1 acre packages.



### MNL Seed Mix - Septic Mound

**Height:** 2–3 Feet

Soil Moisture: Dry to mesic soils.

- Species Composition: Shorter height grasses, sedges and over 20 forbs.
- Great for: Septic mounds, drain fields, and more.
- Availability: 1,000 sq ft, 5,000 sq ft, ¼ acre, ½ acre, and 1 acre packages.



### MNL Seed Mix - Woodland

**Height:** 2–10 Feet. Includes native shrub seed. **Soil Moisture:** Dry to mesic/medium soils.

- Species Composition: Grasses, sedges shrubs, and over 15 forbs.
- Great for: Areas with more than 50% shade. Yard edges, wooded areas, parks, and more.
- Availability: 500 sq ft, 1,000 sq ft, 5,000 sq ft, ¼ acre, ½ acre, and 1 acre packages.



## Signature Seed Mixes



### MNL Seed Mix - Buckthorn Replacement

Height: 3-5 Feet

Soil Moisture: Dry to mesic soils.

- Species Composition: Part sun-shade tolerant grasses and sedges.
- Great for: Areas where buckthorn was recently removed, open woodlands, and more.
- Availability: 500 sq ft, 1,000 sq ft, 5,000 sq ft, ¼ acre, ½ acre, and 1 acre packages.

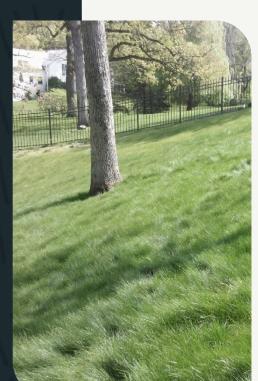


### MNL Seed Mix - Stormwater Basin

Height: 3-6 Feet

Soil Moisture: Medium to wet mesic soils.

- Species Composition: Mixed height grasses, sedges, and over 20 forbs.
- Great for: Stormwater features, rain gardens, pond edges, and more.
- Availability: 500 sq ft, 1,000 sq ft, 5,000 sq ft, ¼ acre, ½ acre, and 1 acre packages.



## MNL Fescue Mix - **Low Grow**

## A great low maintenance, environmentally-friendly alternative to traditional turf.

Our Low Grow Fescue Mix will provide an attractive ground cover that is hardy, requires little to no watering or mowing, and can range from full sun to shade. It will reach a height of 10 - 12 inches if left unmown, or can be mowed a couple times per growing season for a shorter look. It is adapted for soils from sandy to somewhat heavy clay.

Availability: 1,000 sq ft, 5,000 sq ft, ¼ acre, ½ acre, and 1 acre packages.





# Signature Seed Mixes



### MNL - Bee Lawn

### A low maintenance alternative to traditional turf lawn.

This eco-friendly mix of fine fescues and low growing flowers will commonly include species such as Dutch White Clover, Creeping Thyme, and Self-heal. Requires much less maintenance.

**Availability:** 1,000 sq ft packages in our online store.





# Seed Packets Buy 10 or 10,000!

MNL's small Pollinator Seed Packets make a great giveaway at fundraisers, weddings, schools, workshops, and more. Available online or contact us for bulk order/wholesale pricing.

**Custom Packet Creation:** Minimum order 1,000 packets. Custom packet design and seed mix composition.



## State of MN Seed Mixes

These seed mixes are used by BWSR, MNDOT, and on many other projects. Minimum order size is 1/2 acre per mix.

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	Mix Number	Rate / Acre	Name
Cover Crop	21 – 111 21 – 112 21 – 113	100.00 100.00 110.00	Oats Cover Crop Winter Wheat Cover Crop Soil Building Cover Crop
Mid-Term Stabilization	22 - 111 22 - 112	30.50 40.00	Two-Year Stabilization Five-Year Stabilization
Non-Native Grassland	25 - 121 25 - 131 25 - 141 25 - 142 25 - 151	61.00 220.00 59.00 45.00 120.00	Sandy General Roadside Low Maintenance Turf Mesic General Roadside Agricultural Roadside High Maintenance Turf
Mid-Term Stabilization	32 – 241	38.00	Native Construction
Stormwater Facilities	33-261 33-262 33-361	35.00 44.00 35.00	Stormwater South & West Dry Swale / Pond Stormwater Northeast
Wetland	34 - 171 34 - 181 34 - 261 34 - 262 34 - 271 34 - 361 34 - 371	5.30 5.00 31.50 14.50 12.00 31.50 12.50	Wetland Rehabilitation Emergent Wetland Riparian South & West Wet Prairie Wet Meadow South & West Riparian Northeast Wet Meadow Northeast
Native Grassland	35 - 221 35 - 241 35 - 421 35 - 441 35 - 521 35 - 541 35 - 621 35 - 641	36.50 36.50 11.00 11.00 12.50 12.00 11.00 12.00	Dry Prairie General Mesic Prairie General Dry Prairie Northwest Mesic Prairie Northwest Dry Prairie Southwest Mesic Prairie Southwest Dry Prairie Southwest Dry Prairie Southwest Mesic Prairie Southeast
Woodland	36 - 211 36 - 311 36 - 411 36 - 711	34.50 33.50 35.50 35.50	Woodland Edge South & West Woodland Edge Northeast Woodland Edge Northwest Woodland Edge Central



## MNL's CRP & Habitat Program Seed Mixes



MNL mixes all of the CRP, CREP, RIM, and other habitat program seed mixes to order. Mixes available in 1 acre quantities.

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Mix / Practice	Soil Moisture	Description
327 Honey Bee	Dry to Mesic	
327 Monarch	Dry to Mesic	
CP2 / CP23	Mesic	Establishment of Permanent Native Grass
CP2 / CP23	Wet	Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses
CP21	Dry to Mesic	Filter Strip
CP25 / CP23	Dry	Restoration of Rare & Declining Habitat – Tallgrass Prairie
CP25 / CP23	Mesic	Restoration of Rare & Declining Habitat – Tallgrass Prairie
CP25 / CP23	Wet	Restoration of Rare & Declining Habitat – Tallgrass Prairie
CP25 Forb Enhancement	Dry to Mesic	Additional 1 PLS lb/acre of CP Forb Enhancement Mix
CP42	Dry to Mesic	Native Habitat Development for Pollinators
CP42	Mesic to Wet	Native Habitat Development for Pollinators
CP42 Monarch	Dry to Mesic	Native Habitat Development for Pollinators & Monarchs
CP42 Monarch	Mesic to Wet	Native Habitat Development for Pollinators & Monarchs
CP42 Forb Enhancement	Dry to Mesic	Additional 1 PLS lb/acre of CP Forb Enhancement Mix
CREP Seed Mixes	Soil Moisture	Description
CP23A / 643	Dry to Mesic	Tallgrass Prairie + Monarch
CP23A / 657	Wet	Wet / Sedge Meadow



## MNL Greenhouse

## From our backyard, to yours.

MNL produces the finest native plants available. It all starts with our local origin native seed, our team of growers, and years of experience.

Our native plants are primarily available in 6 packs of 2x2x3" XL Plugs, with a minimum order of 36 plugs (six 6 packs = 36 plants, one full tray).

### Homeowners

Please browse our offerings in the online store.

## MNL Retail Plants are available as:

- Pre-designed plant kits
- Build-a-kit
- Individual species

Visit our online store

## **Industry Professionals**

See additional wholesale offerings detailed on page 21.

## MNL Build-a-Kit

Create your very own, custom kit of 36 native XL Plugs

OVER 100 SPECIES TO CHOOSE FROM.

# Individual Species

Some of our most popular species available at a lower price in full trays of 36 XL Plugs

## **Plant Kits**

MNL's expertly designed plant kits come in trays of 36 plants, shipped from our greenhouse to your door. Six plants of six different species to enhance your native planting, or start a new garden.



## **Backyard Prairie Plant Kit**

Bring a touch of tall, wild, native Minnesota prairie to your home.

Specifically designed to be planted in smaller, contained areas, this kit is perfect for back yards in town or urban settings. Expect flowers throughout the Summer and even into the Fall. The Backyard Prairie Kit will create habitat to attract all varieties of pollinators, as well as butterflies and songbirds too!

Consider planting in small, contained areas of your yard with full sunlight or partial shade without height limitations.

## Big Prairie Plant Kit

Big, tall, wild, and bold, the Big Prairie Kit is not for the timid

Best planted in open spaces, these plants will drop seed and cover more ground over time. Full of lush plants ranging from three feet to over five feet in height, you can create a native environment to literally lose yourself in. The Big Prairie kit will create habitat for all varieties of pollinators as well as many different songbirds.

Consider planting in clearings or open spaces with room to grow and plenty of sunlight along fence lines, or where creating privacy is desired.





## Sandy Soil Plant Kit

A unique set of native plants for the true prairie enthusiast!

Designed to bring the look and feel of an authentic Minnesota prairie to you, this collection of plants prefers a sandier and drier environment. The Sandy Soil Kit provides ideal habitat for many different pollinators, including bees and butterflies.

Consider planting in any area with sandy and dry soil with access to plenty of sunlight. These plants can handle the driest of conditions once established.

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Most Popular



## Monarch Special Plant Kit

Turn your backyard into a Monarch sanctuary.

The Monarch Special Kit is designed to create the perfect environment for our orange and black winged friends. With milkweed species for the caterpillars to feast on and other blooming species for nectar, they won't be able to resist. More than just for butterflies, you will enjoy a variety of colorful blooms, as well.

Best planted anywhere with plenty of sunlight any anywhere you want to see Monarch Butterflies



Rusty Patched Bumble Bee - Full Sun Kit

habitat for the endangered Rusty Patched Bumble Bee.

This kit is a perfect fit for the Native Pocket Plantings category in the Lawns to Legumes program. Consider planting in areas with dry to medium soil with large amounts of direct sunlight. We designed this collection to have flowering species in all the bloom seasons and to contain flowers that are of high priority and "super foods" for the Rusty Patched Bumble Bee.





## Rain Garden Plant Kit

Designed perfectly for smaller, contained runoff collection areas.

Enjoy bright and vibrant blossoms throughout the growing season, with many environmental benefits. Expect these mixed height plants to attract a wide variety of insects and pollinators to your rain garden, including Monarch Butterflies!

Consider planting at the edge of parking lots, driveways, and any other areas with concentrated runoff.



Rusty Patched Bumble Bee - Rain Garden Kit

Created with superfood and other beneficial plant species to help create habitat for the endangered Rusty Patched Bumble Bee.

This kit is a perfect fit for the Native Pocket Plantings category in the Lawns to Legumes program. We designed this collection to have flowering species in all the bloom seasons and to contain flowers that are of high priority and "superfoods" for the Rusty Patched Bumble Bee.

Consider planting in areas with moist soil or in areas of concentrated runoff.



## **Buckthorn Replacement Kit**

If you've ever tried to eliminate established Buckthorn colonies, you know it can be guite a challenge. Buckthorn seeds left in the soil can germinate and grow long after the plants have been removed. The Buckthorn Replacement Kit is a collection of plants you can strategically use to help out-compete future Buckthorn seedlings and reduce the chances of the infestation returning.

Consider planting in deep wooded areas recently cleared of buckthorn plants.



## Rusty Patched Bumble Bee - Part Shade Kit

Created with superfood and other beneficial plant species to help create habitat for the endangered Rusty Patched Bumble Bee.

This kit is a perfect fit for the Native Pocket Plantings category in the Lawns to Legumes program. We designed this collection to have flowering species in all the bloom seasons and to contain flowers that are of high priority and "superfoods" for the Rusty Patched Bumble Bee.

Consider planting in areas of your yard with full or partial shade cover.



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## Septic Mound Kit

Includes a variety of beautiful native species that thrive in poor quality soils while providing important ground cover.

Create attractive, native habitat and reduce erosion on and around your septic mound with our Septic Mound Plant Kit. Most importantly, these plants have fibrous root systems to prevent damage to underground septic system components.

Consider planting in full sunlight in well-drained soils on top of a septic mound, pair with a short grass kit for superior habitat!



Perfect for yards with tall trees or filtered sunlight.

Create beautiful, native habitat in ares that receive little direct sunlight. Expect blossoms early in the year with more arriving as Summer and Fall roll around. The Shade Garden Kit will provide an ideal environment for many varieties of insects and pollinators. Don't be surprised if you see a hummingbird or two!

Consider planting under mature trees, on the north facing side of taller buildings, and anywhere else with limited direct sunlight.





## Shoreline Stabilization Kit

Designed to provide attractive, natural protection, and native habitat along the water's edge.

Safeguard any shoreline from erosion with this collection of deep rooted aquatic plants and create habitat for a wide range of wetland creatures.

Plant on the shoreline of any large body of water where soils stay moist throughout the growing season.

## Short Prairie Grass Kit

A versatile collection of resilient, short-statured prairie grasses, this is the perfect compliment to any of our sunny prairie flower kits

The Short Prairie Grass Kit is designed to provide ground cover, color, texture, and a natural look and feel to help support any of our prairie flowers.

Consider planting amongst prairie flowers as support, or in open areas to help minimize wind and water erosion.



## Short & Tidy Kit

Designed with compact species that don't mind staying in one spot.

Perfect for small or pre-existing ornamental flowerbeds, this collection will provide Spring and Summer blooms in a wide range of colors while providing habitat for all types of pollinators, insects, and butterflies.

With the short stature of these plants, consider using as an accent under a mailbox, around a flagpole, under a post and rail fence, or even in front of your home! Pair with a short grass kit to provide superior habitat!

## Tall Prairie Grass Kit

Provides a hardy assortment of tall, native prairie grasses.

This kit is designed to be used alongside our taller prairie flower kits to provide ground cover, color, texture, and support. With robust growth and height potential of over seven feet, it will provide lush habitat for insects, pollinators, and songbirds of all types.

Consider planting with tall prairie flowers and in open areas with no height restrictions. Great for providing screening or disguising fence lines.



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## Woodland Edge Kit

Specifically designed to create a natural transition from open areas to woodland areas.

These plants will thrive in both direct sunlight as well as shade. A fantastic, natural habitat for many pollinators and insects.

Consider planting a border between wooded and open areas, along a fence line, or reduce maintenance around large trees that are difficult to mow around.

## Wetland Edge Kit

Perfect for the border of any wetland area.

The Wetland Edge kit will provide fantastic habitat for a variety of wildlife, including insects, frogs, and birds. Expect a variety of different blooming colors in the Summer into the Fall.

Consider planting near any wetland or rain garden area in direct or filtered sunlight.







## My Pocket Prairie

Our My Pocket Prairie (MPP) kit is a beautiful way to make a big impact in a small space!

This planting kit consists of everything you need to create a 5'x5' (or larger!) piece of habitat in your own front yard! There are 9 species of native plants included in the MPP, and they all serve important ecosystem benefits –such as: food sources for pollinators, seed for birds, and filtering groundwater.

- 27 native plants (9 different species)
- 5'x5' wood fiber-based weed suppressant mat with stenciled plant layout
- Corrugated metal edging
- Yard sign and wooden stake
- Wood stakes and shims for edging install
- Metal staples for securing the mat
- All necessary hardware
- Instruction booklet outlining the process

How It Works

Order Your Native Prairie Kit It Gets Delivered to Your Door

You Plant it in Your Yard The Plants Grow!

mypocketprairie.com

## Wholesale Nursery Products

Industry professionals, please contact us directly; one of our MNL Representatives will be happy to assist you with wholesale pricing and delivery options.

MNL is happy to provide native plants to growing list of Landscape Contractors, Designers, Garden Centers, Government Municipalities and Non-Profits; and we look forward to working with you as well!

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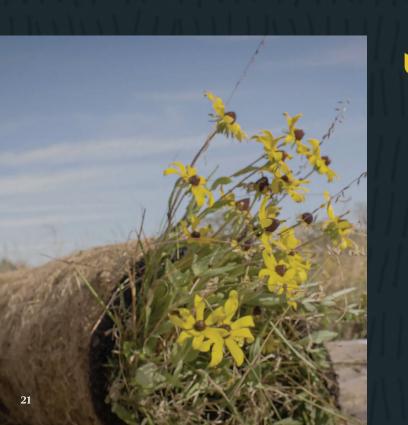
## MNL XL Plugs

Available in 6-packs or full trays of 36 plants.

Over 160+ species to choose from.

## Custom Grown Sizes and Species

4-inch pots - 18 per tray
#1 Native Perennials
Native Trees and Shrubs
Inquire about additional species availability.



## Native Sod

MNL can grow native sod for sites that ranging from 1,000 square feet up to over an acre in size, and can grow a variety of sod options from Upland Prairies to Rain Gardens and Wetlands.

## **Industry Professionals:**

- Immediate Erosion Control
- Instant establishment of vegetation in high visibility areas
- Easy to install, similar to traditional sod
- Installation and delivery available

# MNL Weed Suppressant Mat

(WSM) is a wood mat comprised of recycled wood from northern Minnesota.

It is a strong, flexible mat that reduces rain impact and slowly releases moisture into the soil while inhibiting growth of weedy plants underneath. Because of its ability to suppress growth, our WSM is not intended for use on seeding projects, instead we recommend our biodegradable erosion control straw blanket for use on seeding projects. Our WSM lasts around 3 growing seasons.

- Natural Fiber + Tackifier
- Staples included
- Can be used planting projects, does not pair with seeding projects
- Minimizes site preparation work
- ◆ 5 ft x 50 ft roll for 250 sq ft coverage

## MNL Erosion Control Blanket

- Ouble Net
- Natural fiber / biodegradable
- Staples included
- Can be used with seeding and planting projects
- Ideal for slopes and shoreline areas
- 8 foot by 112.5 foot rolls, for 900 sq ft coverage per roll

## MNL Straw Mulch

Prairie straw (Type 7) and small grain straw (Type 3)

Call or email for wholesale pricing and ordering.

- Certified Small Square Bales: Approximate 1,000 sq ft coverage per bale
- Certified Round Bales: Approximate ¼ acre coverage per bale





Graphic Key

Pollinator Value

Very High
High
Medium
Low

Light Requirements

Sun

🎾 Part Sun

Shade

ents Deer Resistant
Yes
Blank No

Habitat:

A species that insects nest in, under, or use parts to construct their nests or are nesting areas for birds or mammals.

			Forbs at	ıd Shrub					
Species Name	Common Name	Moisture	Light Elements	Height	Bloom Color	Bloom Season	Pollinator Value	Historic MN Range	Deer Resistant
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow	Dry-Mesic	***	12-36"		Summer		Full Coverage	
Acorus americanus	Sweet Flag	Mesic-Wet	**	24 – 72"		Summer	Habitat	Full Coverage	
Agastache foeniculum	Fragrant Giant Hyssop	Dry-Mesic	**	24 – 48"		Summer – Fall	••••	Full Coverage	×
Alisma subcordatum	American Water Plantain	Wet	*	36"		Summer	Habitat	Full Coverage	×
Alisma triviale	Common Water Plantain	Wet	**	12-18"		Summer	•	Full Coverage	×
Allium canadense	Wild Garlic	Mesic	* *	8 – 12"		Summer	••	Southern Half	×
Allium cernuum	Nodding Onion	Mesic	**	12 – 24"		Summer	••	South East	×
Allium stellatum	Prairie Onion	Dry-Mesic	*	8 – 18"		Summer	••	Full Coverage	×
Amorpha canescens	Leadplant	Dry-Mesic	**	12-36"		Summer	••••	All but NE	×
Amorpha fruticosa	Falso Indigo	Mesic-Wet	**	36 – 144"		Summer	•••	All but NE	
Anemone virginiana	Tall Thimbleweed	Dry-Mesic	**	12 – 40"		Summer	••	Full Coverage	×
Antennaria neglecta	Field Pussytoes	Dry	**	4-16"		Spring	•••	Full Coverage	×
Antennaria plantaginifolia	Plantain-leaved Pussytoes	Dry	**	4-9"		Spring	•	South East	×
Aquilegia canadensis	Columbine	Dry-Mesic	***	12-36"		Spring	•	Full Coverage	×
Artemisia ludoviciana	Prairie Sage	Dry-Mesic	**	12-36"		Summer	Habitat	Full Coverage	×
Asclepias exaltata	Poke Milkweed	Mesic	* *	36 – 60"		Summer	••	South East	×
Asclepias incarnata	Swamp Milkweed	Mesic-Wet	*	12-60"		Summer	•••	Full Coverage	×
Asclepias speciosa	Showy Milkweed	Dry-Mesic	*	24-36"		Summer		Western Half	×
Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	Dry-Mesic	**	24 – 48"		Summer	•••	Full Coverage	×
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed	Dry-Mesic	*	12-36"		Summer		Eastern Half	×
Asclepias verticillata	Whorled Milkweed	Dry-Mesic	**	12-36"		Summer – Fall		All but NE	×
Astragalus canadensis	Canada Milk Vetch	Dry-Mesic	**	12 – 48"		Summer		Full Coverage	77 ×
Astragalus crassicarpus	Ground Plum	Dry-Mesic	*	4-24"		Summer	000	All but NE	
Baptisia alba	White Wild Indigo	Dry-Mesic	**	24 – 48"		Spring – Summer		South East	×
Baptisia bracteata	Cream Wild Indigo	Dry-Mesic	**	10-36"		Spring	000	South East	×
Bidens cernua	Nodding Beggarstick	Wet	*	36"		Summer	0.0	Full Coverage	<i>77</i> ×
Caltha palustris	Marsh Marigold	Wet	**	8 – 24"		Spring	0.0	Full Coverage	×
Campanula americana	Tall Bellflower	Dry-Mesic	**	24 – 60"		Fall	0.0	Southern Half	×*
Campanula rotundifolia	Harebell	Dry-Mesic	**	6-24"		Summer		All but SW	×
Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey Tea	Dry-Mesic	**	12-36"		Summer		Eastern Half	×
Chamaecrista fasciculata	Partridge Pea	Dry-Mesic	*	24-36"		Fall	0000	Southern Half	**
Cirsium altissimum	Tall Thistle	Dry-Mesic	**	36 – 120"		Fall		South West	×
Cirsium discolor	Field Thistle	Dry-Mesic	**	48 – 70"		Fall	000	Eastern Half	×
Cirsium hillii	Hill's Thistle	Dry	*	12 – 24"		Summer	Habitat	Eastern Half	
Coreopsis lanceolata	Lance-leaf Coreopsis	Dry-Mesic	*	24-36"		Summer	0.0	Eastern Half	×
Coreopsis palmata	Prairie Coreopsis	Dry-Mesic	*	12-36"		Summer	0.0	Southern Half	×
Dalea candida	White Prairie Clover	Dry-Mesic	*	12 - 36"		Summer		All but NE	<b>✓</b>
Dalea purpurea	Purple Prairie Clover	Dry-Mesic	*	12-36"		Summer		Full Coverage	
Dalea villosa	Silky Prairie Clover	Dry	*	24-36"		Summer – Fall		SE and NW	
Desmodium canadense	Showy Tick-trefoil	Mesic	**	24 – 60"		Summer		Full Coverage	
Diervilla lonicera	Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle	Dry-Mesic	कर करें <b>अं</b> क अंक	12-36"		Summer		All but SW	
Doellingeria umbellata	Flat-topped Aster	Mesic-Wet	**	24 – 84"		Fall	••	All but SW	
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Drymocallis arguta	Prairie Cinquefoil	Dry-Mesic	₩ ₩	12-36"		Summer		Full Coverage	×

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Species Name	Common Name	Moisture	Light Elements	Height	Bloom Color	Bloom Season	Pollinator Value	Historic MN Range	Deer Resistan
Echinacea angustifolia	Narrow-leaved Coneflower	Dry-Mesic	*	12 – 24"		Summer	•••	South West	×
Echinacea pallida	Pale Purple Coneflower	Dry	*	24-36"		Summer		Full Coverage	×
Eryngium yuccifolium	Rattlesnake Master	Dry-Mesic	*	24 – 60"		Summer	•	South East	×
Eupatorium perfoliatum	Boneset	Mesic-Wet	**	24 – 48"		Summer – Fall	•••	Full Coverage	×
Eurybia macrophylla	Large-leaved Aster	Dry-Mesic	**	12 – 48"		Fall		Eastern Half	
Euthamia graminifolia	Grass-leaved Goldenrod	Mesic-Wet	**	24 – 60"		Fall	•••	Full Coverage	×
Eutrochium maculatum	Joe-pye Weed	Mesic-Wet	**	24 – 84"		Summer		Full Coverage	×
Eutrochium purpureum	Sweet Joe-pye Weed	Mesic	* *	36 – 48"		Summer - Fall		Eastern Half	×
Gaillardia aristata	Blanketflower	Dry-Mesic	*	12-48"		Spring – Summer		North West	×
Galium boreale	Northern Bedstraw	Dry-Mesic	**	12-36"		Summer	•	Full Coverage	×
Geum triflorum	Prairie Smoke	Dry-Mesic	*	6-16"		Spring		All but NE	×
Helenium autumnale	Sneezeweed	Mesic-Wet	**	24-60"		Summer - Fall	•••	Full Coverage	×
Helianthus grosseserratus	Sawtooth Sunflower	Dry-Wet	**	48 – 60"		Fall	•••	Full Coverage	×
Helianthus maximiliani	Maximillian's Sunflower	Dry-Mesic	*	36 – 120"		Fall	•••	Full Coverage	×
Helianthus pauciflorus	Stiff Sunflower	Dry-Mesic	*	24 – 60"		Summer – Fall	•••	South East	
Heliopsis helianthoides	Common Ox-eye	Dry-Mesic	**	24 – 60"		Summer	Habitat	Full Coverage	×
Heterotheca villosa	Golden Aster	Dry	*	12-36"		Summer – Fall	••	Full Coverage	×
Heuchera richardsonii	Prairie Alumroot	Dry-Mesic	***	12 – 24"		Spring – Summer	•	Full Coverage	×
Hypericum pyramidatum	Great St. Johnswort	Mesic-Wet	**	36 – 60"		Summer	••	Eastern Half	×
Iris versicolor	Northern Blueflag Iris	Mesic-Wet	**	12-36"		Spring – Summer	•	All but SW	×
Lespedeza capitata	Round-headed Bushclover	Dry-Mesic	**	24 – 60"		Summer – Fall	••	Southern Half	
Liatris aspera	Rough Blazing Star	Dry-Mesic	**	12 – 48"		Summer – Fall		All but NE	
Liatris ligulistylis	Meadow Blazing Star	Mesi-Wet	**	12 – 40"		Summer – Fall		All but NE	
Liatris punctata	Dotted Blazing Star	Dry	*	12 – 24"		Summer – Fall	0000	All but NE	×
Liatris pycnostachya	Prairie Blazing Star	Mesic-Wet	**	24 – 60"		Summer – Fall		All but NE	×
Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower	Mesic-Wet	**	12-60"		Summer	0.0	South East	7/ \
Lobelia siphilitica	Great Blue Lobelia	Mesic-Wet	**	12 – 48"		Summer	0000	All but NE	×
Lupinus perennis	Wild Lupine	Dry	**	8-24"		Spring	000	South East	×
Lythrum alatum	Winged Loosestrife	Mesic-Wet	**	12 – 48"		Summer	•••	Southern Half	<i>//</i> ×
Maianthemum racemosum	Solomon's Plume	Dry-Mesic	* *	24 – 36"		Spring		Full Coverage	
Mimulus ringens	Monkey Flower	Mesic-Wet	**	12-36"		Summer		Full Coverage	×
Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot	Mesic	**	24 – 48"		Summer		Full Coverage	×
Monarda punctata	Spotted Bee Balm	Dry-Mesic	*	24-36"		Summer		South East	×
Oenothera biennis	Common Evening Primrose	Dry-Mesic	**	72"		Summer	0.0	Full Coverage	×
Penstemon digitalis	Smooth Penstemon	Mesic	**	24 – 60"		Spring – Summer		South East	×
Penstemon gracilis	Slender Penstemon	Dry	**	12 - 24"		Spring	0.0	Full Coverage	×
Penstemon grandiflorus	Large-flowered Penstemon	Dry	***	12 – 40"		Spring		All but NE	//×
Phlox pilosa	Prairie Phlox	Mesic	**	6-24"		Spring	00	All but NE	×
Physostegia virginiana	Obedient Plant	Mesic-Wet	**	36 – 60"		Summer – Fall	•••	Full Coverage	
			<del>***</del> ***					-	×
Polemonium reptans	Jacob's Ladder	Dry-Mesic	<b>₩</b> ₩	12 - 24"		Spring		South East	×
Polygonatum biflorum	Solomon's Seal	Dry-Mesic	**	24-36"		Spring	••	Full Coverage	
Prunella vulgaris	Self-heal	Dry-Mesic		6-12"		Summer – Fall	•••	All but SW	\#
Pycnanthemum virginianum	Mountain Mint	Mesic-Wet	**	24-36"		Summer	•••	Full Coverage	×
Ratibida columnifera	Long-headed Coneflower	Dry-Mesic	**	36 – 48"		Summer		All but NE	×
Ratibida pinnata	Yellow Coneflower	Dry-Mesic	* 34c 34c	36 – 60"		Summer	••	Southern Half	\ *
Rosa arkansana	Prairie Rose	Dry-Mesic	**	12-36"		Summer		Full Coverage	×
Rosa blanda	Smooth Rose	Dry-Mesic	**	36 - 60"		Summer	•••	Full Coverage	\ \\
Rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed Susan	Dry-Mesic	**	12-36"		Summer - Fall		Full Coverage	×

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			Forbs at	ıd Shrubs	S				
Species Name	Common Name	Moisture	Light Elements	Height	Bloom Color	Bloom Season	Pollinator Value	Historic MN Range	Deer Resistant
Rudbeckia laciniata	Wild Golden Glow	Mesic-Wet	**	60-84"		Summer	•••	Full Coverage	×
Rudbeckia subtomentosa	Sweet Black-eyed Susan	Mesic-Wet	**	24 – 60"		Summer – Fall	•••	South East	×
Rudbeckia triloba	Brown-eyed Susan	Dry-Mesic	**	24 – 60"		Summer – Fall	••	South East	×
Sagittaria latifolia	Broad-leaf Arrowhead	Wet	**	12-40"		Summer	•	Full Coverage	
Scrophularia lanceolata	Early Figwort	Dry-Mesic	**	24 – 60"		Summer	•••	All but NW	×
Silphium laciniatum	Compass Plant	Dry-Mesic	**	60 – 120"		Summer	•••	Southern Half	×
Silphium perfoliatum	Cup Plant	Mesic-Wet	**	60 – 84"		Summer	••••	Southern Half	×
Solidago flexicaulis	Zigzag Goldenrod	Mesic	* *	24 – 48"		Fall	•••	All but NW	×
Solidago nemoralis	Gray Goldenrod	Dry-Mesic	**	12-36"		Fall	•••	Full Coverage	×
Solidago ptarmicoides	Upland White Goldenrod	Dry-Mesic	*	12 – 24"		Summer – Fall	•••	Full Coverage	×
Solidago riddellii	Riddell's Goldenrod	Mesic-Wet	*	24 – 40"		Fall	••••	All but NE	×
Solidago rigida	Stiff Goldenrod	Dry-Mesic	*	36 – 48"		Fall	••••	Full Coverage	×
Solidago speciosa	Showy Goldenrod	Dry-Mesic	**	36 – 60"		Fall	••••	All but NE	×
Solidago speciosa	Giant Burreed	Wet	**	24 – 60"		Summer	•	Full Coverage	
Spiraea alba	Meadowsweet	Mesic-Wet	**	36 – 60"		Summer – Fall	•••	Full Coverage	
Spiraea tomentosa	Steeplebush	Mesic-Wet	*	24 – 48"		Summer	•••	North East	
Symphyotrichum ciliolatum	Lindley's Aster	Mesic	* *	24-36"		Fall	••	Northern Half	
Symphyotrichum cordifolium	Blue Wood Aster	Mesic	* *	12 – 48"		Fall	••	All but NW	
Symphyotrichum ericoides	Heath Aster	Dry-Mesic	**	24-36"		Fall	•••	Full Coverage	
Symphyotrichum laeve	Smooth Blue Aster	Dry-Mesic	**	36 – 48"		Fall	•••	Full Coverage	
Symphyotrichum lateriflorum	Calico Aster	Mesic	***	36 – 48"		Fall	•••	All but SW	
Symphyotrichum novae-angliae	New England Aster	Mesic-Wet	**	60 – 84"		Fall	••••	All but NE	
Symphyotrichum oblongifolium	Aromatic Aster	Dry	*	18 – 24"		Fall	•••	All but NE	
Symphyotrichum oolentangiense	Sky-blue Aster	Dry-Mesic	**	24-36"		Fall	•••	South East	
Symphyotrichum sericeum	Silky Aster	Dry	**	24-36"		Fall	••••	All but NE	
Thalictrum dasycarpum	Purple Meadow Rue	Mesic-Wet	**	48 – 84"		Summer	••	Full Coverage	×
Thalictrum dioicum	Early Meadow Rue	Dry-Mesic	**	12-30"		Spring	•	All but SW	×
Tradescantia bracteata	Long-bracted Spiderwort	Dry-Mesic	**	12 – 24"		Spring – Summer	•••	Southern Half	×
Tradescantia occidentalis	Western Spiderwort	Dry	**	12 – 24"		Spring – Summer	•••	South East	×
Tradescantia ohiensis	Ohio Spiderwort	Dry-Mesic	**	24 – 48"		Spring – Summer	••••	South East	×
Verbena hastata	Blue Vervain	Mesic	**	24-60"		Summer	••	Full Coverage	×
Verbena stricta	Hoary Vervaint	Dry-Mesic	*	12-36"		Summer	••	Southern Half	×
Vernonia fasciculata	Ironweed	Mesic-Wet	*	36 – 72"		Summer	•••	All but NE	×
Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's Root	Mesic	***	48 – 60"		Summer		Full Coverage	×
Viola pedatifida	Prairie Violet	Dry-Mesic	**	3 – 12"		Spring	••	All but NE	, ,
Zizia aptera	Heart-leaved Alexanders	Dry-Mesic	**	24-36"		Spring	••	Full Coverage	
Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders	Mesic	**	24-36"		Spring	••	Full Coverage	

			Grasses					
Species Name	Common Name	Moisture	Light Elements	Height	Bloom Season	Pollinator Value	Historic MN Range	Deer Resistant
Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	Dry-Mesic	**	12-84"	Fall	Habitat	Full Coverage	×
Anthoxanthum hirtum	Sweetgrass	Mesic-Wet	**	16-36"	Summer	Habitat	Full Coverage	×
Bouteloua curtipendula	Side-oats Grama	Dry-Mesic	*	12-36"	Summer	Habitat	All but NE	×
Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama	Dry	*	8 – 28"	Summer - Fall	Habitat	All but NE	×
Bromus kalmii	Prairie Brome	Dry-Mesic	**	20 – 40"	Summer - Fall		All but SW	×
Bromus pubescens	Hairy Wood Chess	Dry-Mesic	* *	24-36"	Summer	•	All but NE	
Calamagrostis canadensis	Blue-joint Grass	Mesic-Wet	***	24 – 60"	Summer	Habitat	Full Coverage	×

			Grasses					
Species Name	Common Name	Moisture	Light Elements	Height	Bloom Season	Pollinator Value	Historic MN Range	Deer Resistant
Elymus canadensis	Canada Wild Rye	Dry-Mesic	**	12-60"	Summer	Habitat	Full Coverage	×
Elymus hystrix	Bottlebrush Grass	Dry-Mesic	*	24 – 60"	Summer		Full Coverage	×
Elymus trachycaulus	Slender Wheat Grass	Dry-Mesic	**	12-60"	Summer		Northern Half	
Elymus villosus	Silky Wild Rye	Dry-Mesic	**	16-36"	Summer	•	All but NE	×
Elymus virginicus	Virginia Wild Rye	Mesic-Wet	***	12 – 48"	Summer	•	Full Coverage	×
Festuca subverticillata	Nodding Fescue	Dry-Mesic	*	20 – 40"	Summer	Habitat	Full Coverage	
Glyceria grandis	Reed Manna Grass	Mesic-Wet	*	36 – 60"	Summer	Habitat	Full Coverage	×
Glyceria striata	Fowl Manna Grass	Mesic-Wet	***	12 – 48"	Summer	Habitat	Full Coverage	×
Koeleria macrantha	Junegrass	Dry	**	10 – 24"	Summer	Habitat	All but NE	×
Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	Mesic-Wet	**	48 – 72"	Summer – Fall	Habitat	Full Coverage	×
Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	Dry-Mesic	**	24-36"	Summer	Habitat	Full Coverage	×
Sorghastrum nutans	Indian Grass	Dry-Wet	**	60 – 84"	Fall	Habitat	All but NE	×
Spartina pectinata	Prairie Cordgrass	Mesic-Wet	*	60 – 96"	Fall	Habitat	Full Coverage	×
Sporobolus compositus	Rough Dropseed	Dry-Mesic	*	18 – 48"	Summer - Fall	Habitat	Western Half	×
Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed	Dry-Mesic	*	24 – 48"	Summer – Fall	Habitat	All but NE	×
Stipa spartea	Porcupine Grass	Dry	*	24 – 48"	Spring	Habitat	Full Coverage	×

		Ru	shes and Se	dges				
Species Name	Common Name	Moisture	Light Elements	Height	Bloom Season	Pollinator Value	Historic MN Range	Deer Resistant
Bolboschoenus fluviatilis	River Bulrush	Wet	*	36 – 84"	Summer	Habitat	Full Coverage	
Carex bebbii	Bebb's Oval Sedge	Mesic-Wet	**	24-36"	Summer		Full Coverage	
Carex bicknellii	Bicknell's Sedge	Dry-Mesic	**	12 – 48"	Summer	•	All but NE	
Carex brevior	Plains Oval Sedge	Dry-Mesic	***	12 – 40"	Summer		Full Coverage	×
Carex comosa	Bottlebrush Sedge	Mesic-Wet	**	24 – 48"	Summer	Habitat	All but SW	
Carex crinita	Fringed Sedge	Mesic-Wet	***	16 – 50"	Summer	Habitat	North East	
Carex cristatella	Crested Sedge	Mesic-Wet	***	12-36"	Summer	•	Full Coverage	
Carex gracillima	Graceful Sedge	Mesic-Wet	*	8-36"	Summer	•	All but SW	×
Carex hystericina	Porcupine Sedge	Mesic-Wet	**	10 – 40"	Summer		Full Coverage	
Carex lacustris	Lake Sedge	Mesic-Wet	**	20 – 50"	Summer	•	All but SW	
Carex molesta	Troublesome Sedge	Dry-Mesic	***	12 – 40"	Summer	•	Southern Half	×
Carex pellita	Woolly Sedge	Mesic-Wet	**	6 – 48"	Summer	•	Full Coverage	
Carex radiata	Eastern Star Sedge	Dry-Mesic	*	8 – 30"	Summer	•	Full Coverage	
Carex retrorsa	Knotsheath Sedge	Wet	**	4-40"	Summer	•	All but SW	
Carex scoparia	Pointed Broom Sedge	Mesic-Wet	*	12 – 40"	Summer	Habitat	Full Coverage	
Carex sprengelii	Long-beaked Sedge	Dry-Mesic	*	12-36"	Summer	Habitat	North East	
Carex stipata	Awl-fruited Sedge	Mesic-Wet	***	12-36"	Summer	•	Full Coverage	
Carex stricta	Tussock Sedge	Mesic-Wet	**	24 – 60"	Summer	Habitat	Full Coverage	
Carex tuckermanii	Tuckerman's Sedge	Mesic-Wet	*	16 – 48"	Summer	Habitat	Full Coverage	
Carex vulpinoidea	Fox Sedge	Mesic-Wet	**	12-36"	Summer	Habitat	Northern Half	
Juncus effusus	Common Rush	Mesic-Wet	**	16 – 48"	Summer	Habitat	Eastern Half	
Juncus tenuis	Path Rush	Dry-Mesic	**	6-24"	Summer	Habitat	Full Coverage	×
Schoenoplectus acutus	Hardstem Bulrush	Wet	*	48-84"	Summer - Fall	Habitat	Full Coverage	
Schoenoplectus pungens	Three-square Bulrush	Wet	*	24 – 60"	Summer - Fall	Habitat	Full Coverage	
Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani	Softstem Bulrush	Wet	*	24-60"	Summer - Fall	Habitat	Full Coverage	
Scirpus atrovirens	Green Bulrush	Mesic-Wet	*	36-60"	Summer	Habitat	All but SW	
Scirpus cyperinus	Woolgrass	Mesic-Wet	*	36 – 72"	Summer - Fall	Habitat	All but SW	

## Seeding & Planting Guide

## Seeding

### For hand broadcast seeding:



Prepare soil bed prior to seeding by removing existing vegetation, and lightly raking the soil surface. Mix the seed in the bag by hand and

stir regularly throughout the seeding process to maintain a well-balanced mixture. Split the seed in half and spread one half evenly over the entire project area, then go over the area again spreading the second half of the seed mixture – to ensure full coverage.

In MNL Signature Seed Mixes, a cover crop of oats, or winter wheat is included in the mix. This seed provides temporary cover while the native species are working on establishing their deep and complex root systems. Seed can be lightly raked into the soil surface, take care not to plant too deep.

### For larger sites (larger than ½ acre):

Installation with a native seed drill is recommended. If not planning to install via drill, follow hand broadcast recommendations above.

### What to expect:

First year growth of native vegetation is minimal. Routine cutting (to a height of 6–8 inches) of the site

helps provide light to the soil surface and young native seedlings. The provided cover crop will offer much of the above ground growth of year 1. Consider cutting with a weed whip once vegetation is 2 feet tall or if small flowering plants appear in the weeks following seeding. *During the second year of establishment,* native species tend to appear slowly and may remain small in stature. Vegetation maintenance is crucial during these early years to out compete weedy vegetation, keep watching for undesirable weeds. *By the third growing season,* most native species are maturing and can begin to compete with non-desirable, weedy, vegetation. It is during the third year that the true diversity of the planting area

will be obvious, and various blooms can be noted

throughout the growing season.



## **Planting**

### Space native plants 12-24" apart:

Depending on budget and desired look of completed planting (15" spacing is our typical suggestion). Evenly spaced grasses with clusters of flowers looks nice in small plantings. Grasses and sedges play an important role in supporting wildlife as well as physically supporting the forbs (flowers). Locating taller plants near the back or middle and shorter plants on the edges can make the planting more attractive. Diversity (the number of species) should increase with the size of the planting.

## Prepare the planting site by removing all unwanted vegetation, taking care to also remove weed seeds.

Consider whether you are going to mulch the area, use MNL's Weed Suppressant Mat, or add native seed for a less formal and lower maintenance native planting. Proper site preparation will result in less weeding after the plants are established in the ground. Don't rush this stage.

## Dig a hole slightly bigger than the native plant plug and soften the soil around the edge.

Do not worry about pulling apart the roots, most native plants will not become root-bound and some species prefer to not have their roots disturbed! Native plant plugs should be planted flush with the surface of the ground or just slightly below, press the soil around the newly planted plug firmly.

## Precipitation should do most of the watering that native plants need.

But newly planted plugs should be watered immediately after planting, and every 5–7 days without 1–2" of rain for the first month. If the native plugs are planted in an existing native planting with no access to water, make sure they are well-moistened before installation and attempt to perform the planting closer to spring or fall when growing conditions are more favorable. Pulling weeds by hand is recommended in newly planted gardens of smaller scales, use caution pulling weeds around the native plugs and use another weed control method if you have added native seed to the project area. Soon the plants will mature enough that weeds will become less prevalent as the open spaces are filled.

## Scan for How-To Video!



### Warranty

MNL strives to produce the highest quality seed and plant material available on the market. Due to variability of storage and growing conditions, MNL does not provide a warranty for plants or seed installed by individuals outside of MNL staff and installation teams. MNL will replace/refund orders that arrive damaged, or in less than high quality condition. Please email customer service at info@MNLcorp.com for more information.

### MNL Statement on Neonicotinoids:

MNL is committed to providing the highest quality restoration materials possible. Our plants and seed look great and perform exceptionally well in the landscape but we value their role in the landscape just as much. We choose to never use Neonics and only use other chemicals when absolutely necessary, and as indicated by an integrated pest management program. This sometimes results in plant leaves with minor feeding damage and/or the occasional monarch caterpillar found still chomping on your milkweed. The plants will be just fine and the birds and butterflies will benefit.