



WILDFLOWERS

PETERSEN SALES

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Native
Orchids

PRAIRIE WILDFLOWERS

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Native
Grasses

Key for using Petersen Wildflower's Catalog

 – In our Minnesota Sun Mix

 – In our Shade Mix

 – In our Short & Sunny Mix

 – In our Annual Mix

Sun – Requires a minimum of 6 hours a day of sun

Shade – Requires a minimum of 3-4 hours of filtered sun per day

Annual – Grows and flowers from seed in one growing season, then re-seeds

Perennial – Grows a low-growing plant and root system the first year, then the second year of growth it flowers. It will return each year from the root system, and will drop seeds.

Biennial – Grows a low-growing plant and root system the first year, then the second year of growth it flowers. The plant will then drop seeds for the next year to start the cycle over. If you want to have a biennial bloom each year, just seed two years in a row.

 Butterflies are attracted to this flower.

 Hummingbirds are attracted to this flower.

 Songbirds are attracted to this flower.



BABY BLUE EYES

Nemophila insignis ANNUAL



3.5 g

Covers 42.5 sq. ft.

\$2.75

Naturalized. Easily grown from seed. Sky-blue flowers bloom throughout spring. Requires light sandy soil. BORDERS, ROCK GARDENS, HANGING BASKETS, NEEDS LITTLE MAINTENANCE. HEIGHT: 6" - 12" BLOOMS: June - July LIGHT: Full sun to partial shade. Keep soil moist for best bloom.

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BABY'S BREATH

Gypsophila elegans ANNUAL



1.7 g

Covers 25 sq. ft.

\$2.75

Naturalized. This white flowering plant makes a nice base for flower arrangements. Shade tolerant. Likes drier soils, but will tolerate well-drained, moist soils. FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS, BACKGROUNDS. HEIGHT: 1' - 2' BLOOMS: May - July LIGHT: Full sun to partial shade.

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BEARDTONGUE

Penstemon grandiflorus PERENNIAL



.50 g

Covers 5 sq. ft.

\$2.75

Native. Tubular flowers adorn a single stem with many shades of lavender & pink. Leaves are opposite on the stem with a waxy surface. Plants like a well-drained soil in sun and do especially well in lighter or sandy soils. HEIGHT: 2' - 3' BLOOMS: late May - June LIGHT: Full sun.

BISHOP'S FLOWER

Ammi majus ANNUAL



.87 g

Covers 42.5 sq. ft.

\$2.75

Naturalized. Excellent, easy to grow variety of Queen Anne's Lace. Early flowering and long-blooming. 5" - 6" white flower heads. VERY DESIRABLE CUT FLOWER VARIETY!!! BEARS A MULTITUDE OF LARGE FLOWERS. HEIGHT: 2' - 3' BLOOMS: June - August LIGHT: Full sun. Keep moist for best bloom.



BLACK-EYED SUSAN

Rudbeckia hirta PERENNIAL



.43 g

Covers 21 sq. ft.

\$2.75

Native. Brown domed center surrounded by bright yellow petals. Thrives in most soils. ROADSIDES, OPEN FIELDS, FLORAL GARDEN MIXTURES, GREAT CUT FLOWER, EASY!!! HEIGHT: 1' - 2' LIGHT: Full sun to partial shade BLOOMS: June - Sept. Keep soil moist for best bloom.

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BLANKETFLOWER

Gaillardia aristata PERENNIAL



3.5 g

Covers 34 sq. ft.

\$2.75

Native. Hardy plant, masses of large red daisies with yellow tips. Thrives in hot, dry places. Blooms all summer. Does well in various soils. FINE CUT FLOWER, MOST ADAPTABLE PERENNIAL. HEIGHT: 18" - 24" BLOOMS: June - Frost LIGHT: Full sun to partial shade. Drought tolerant.

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BLUE FLAX

Linum lewisii

PERENNIAL



Native. Dazzling sky-blue flowers do best in dry, sunny & light soil.

START FROM SEED

(Does not transplant well).

HEIGHT: 1' - 2'

BLOOMS: June - Sept.

LIGHT: Full sun to partial shade.

Drought tolerant.

3.5 g

Covers 42.5 sq. ft.

\$2.75

BROWN EYED SUSAN THIN LEAVED CONEFLOWER

Rudbeckia triloba BIENNIAL



Native. Commonly known as Thin-leaved Coneflower. Each plant is covered with 50-100 showy yellow flower heads, with 6-10 petals surrounding a brown cone-shaped center. Easy reseeder, good cutflower.

GROWS IN DRY TO MOIST SITES IN PRAIRIES, PASTURES FIELDS AND ROADSIDES.

HEIGHT: 2'-5' BLOOMS: Summer-Fall

LIGHT: Full Sun to Light shade

.43 g

Covers 21 sq. ft.

\$2.75

BUTTERFLY WEED

Asclepias tuberosa

PERENNIAL



Native, very hardy, long-lived throughout U.S. Vivid orange flowers. Nectar attracts butterflies! Requires very well-drained, sandy soil in full sun.

STUNNING ADDITION TO ANY BORDER, START SEED INDOORS FOR BEST GERMINATION.

HEIGHT: 1' - 2'

BLOOMS: June - Sept.

LIGHT: Full sun.

.43 g

Covers 5 sq. ft.

\$2.75



CALIFORNIA POPPY

Eschscholzia californica

ANNUAL



Naturalized. Intense bright orange flowers, finely divided foliage (blue green). Very cheerful. Short-lived perennial, treat as an annual. Snip off seed heads as formed.

BORDERS, ROCK GARDENS, MEADOWS, FAST!

HEIGHT: 12" - 18"

BLOOMS: June - August

LIGHT: Full sun.

3.5 g

Covers 42.5 sq. ft.

\$2.75

CANDYTUFT

Iberis umbellata

PERENNIAL



Naturalized. Produces mounds of white, pink & lilac blooms. Prefers well-drained soil in full sun. Beautiful!!! **BORDERS, ROCK GARDENS, MIXTURES, (cut back foliage after blooms fade.)**

HEIGHT: 12" - 18"

BLOOMS: June - Aug.

LIGHT: Full sun.

Drought tolerant.

3.5 g

Covers 22.5 sq. ft.

\$2.75

CARDINAL FLOWER

Lobelia cardinalis

PERENNIAL



Native. Intense scarlet flowers on spike, with thin leaves. A very popular variety!!! Lovely. We suggest inside germination and transplant when third set of leaves appear.

WET PLACES, SWAMP LAND, MOIST GARDENS.

HEIGHT: 2' - 4'

BLOOMS: July - Sept.

LIGHT: Full sun.

Keep soil moist for best bloom.



.20 g

Covers 10 sq. ft.

\$3.75

CATCHFLY

Silene armeria ANNUAL



Naturalized. Attractive, easily grown. Rose-pink flowers arranged in compact clusters on sturdy stems. Various soil types, Heavy reseeder. FLORAL GARDENS, CUT FLOWERS, MASS PLANTINGS, BREATHTAKING COLOR DISPLAY!!!
HEIGHT: 1' - 2'
BLOOMS: June - September
LIGHT: Full sun to part shade.
Supplemental moisture needed for best bloom.

.87 g Covers 85 sq. ft. \$2.75

CHICORY

Cichorium intybus PERENNIAL



Naturalized. Easy to establish from seed. Deep tap root. Light blue flower. Prefers moist, well-drained soils. HERB GARDENS. CAN BE USED AS A COFFEE SUBSTITUTE.
HEIGHT: 2' - 4'
BLOOMS: June - Frost
LIGHT: Full sun.
Drought tolerant.

3.5 g Covers 68 sq. ft. \$2.75

CLASPING CONEFLOWER

Rudbeckia amplexicaulis ANNUAL



Native. Brown cone-shaped heads surrounded by bright yellow petals. Thrives in most soils. ROADSIDES, PRAIRIES, VERY HEAVY RESEEDER, GREAT CUT FLOWER.
HEIGHT: 2'
BLOOMS: July - Sept.
LIGHT: Full sun.
Keep soil moist for best bloom.

1.7 g Covers 56.5 sq. ft. \$2.75



CORN POPPY

Papaver rhoeas ANNUAL



Naturalized. Large 3" - 4" fluffy blooms range from pink to red to white. Prefers well-drained soil. FLOWER GARDENS, CUT FLOWERS, MEADOWS, A REAL SHOW STOPPER!!!
HEIGHT: 2' - 2-1/2'
BLOOMS: June - Oct.
LIGHT: Full sun to partial shade.

.87 g Covers 42.5 sq. ft. \$2.75



CORNFLOWER

Centaurea cyanus ANNUAL



Naturalized. Drought tolerant. Choose a mix or all blue flowers. Easy to grow from seed, in various types of soil. GOOD CUT FLOWERS. CAN BE DRIED ALSO, BORDERS AND BACKGROUNDS.
HEIGHT: 2' - 3'
BLOOMS: June - August
LIGHT: Sun/partial shade

1.7 g Covers 42.5 sq. ft. \$2.75

COSMOS

Cosmos bipinnatus ANNUAL



Naturalized. Attractive flowers are a mix of red, soft pink and white. Leaves are very lacy. Sow in early spring. Various soils. FLORAL GARDENS, BACKGROUNDS, WASTE AREAS, BLOOMS QUICKLY, BEAUTIFUL!!!
HEIGHT: 2' - 3'
BLOOMS: July - Frost
LIGHT: Full sun.
Drought tolerant.

3.5 g Covers 22.5 sq. ft. \$2.75

MIXED COLORS OR ALL BLUE

DAME'S ROCKET

Hesperis matronalis BIENNIAL



Naturalized. Delightful lilac-purple flowers. Sweet fragrance is released in the evening. Prefers well-drained soil. Blooms second year from planting.

BLOOMS PROFUSELY!!!

MASS PLANTINGS!!!

HEIGHT: 2' - 3'

BLOOMS: May - June

LIGHT: Full sun to partial shade.

Keep soil moist for best bloom.

3.5 g

Covers 42.5 sq. ft.

\$2.75

DENSE BLAZING STAR

Liatris spicata PERENNIAL



Native. Erect plant. Stiff spike of deep rose-purple flowers. Prefers moist, but well-drained sites. Beautiful color, hardy, drought tolerant. Can tolerate flooding.

EXCELLENT DRIED & CUT FLOWER, OPEN FIELDS, ACCENT ALONG FENCE LINES.

HEIGHT: 2' - 3'

BLOOMS: July - Oct.

LIGHT: Full sun.

Keep soil moist for best bloom.

.87 g

Covers 8.5 sq. ft.

\$2.75



DRUMMOND PHLOX

Phlox drummondii ANNUAL



Naturalized. Short, upright. Deep red clusters of flowers on sturdy stems.

USE AS CUT FLOWER, DELIGHTFUL FRAGRANCE, FLORAL GARDENS, ROADSIDES.

HEIGHT: 8" - 24"

BLOOMS: May - July

LIGHT: Full sun.

Keep soil moist for best bloom.

3.5 g

Covers 42.5 sq. ft.

\$2.75

DWARF COLUMBINE

Aquilegia biedermeier PERENNIAL



Naturalized. Double and single dwarf columbine. 5 colors plus bi-colors. Great for woodland edging where there is light sun to partial shade.

HEIGHT: 15"

BLOOMS: May - July

LIGHT: Full sun to partial shade

.20 g

Covers 10 sq. ft.

\$3.75



DWARF RED PLAINS COREOPSIS

Coreopsis tinctoria, red ANNUAL



Native. Easily grown from seed. Mahogany-red flowers early in the season. Great for mass plantings or accent plants. Prefers low, moister areas.

VERY PRETTY, POPULAR!!!

HEIGHT: 1' - 2'

BLOOMS: June - August

LIGHT: Full sun to part shade.

.87 g

Covers 42.5 sq. ft.

\$2.75

ECHINACEA ANGUSTIFOLIA

PERENNIAL



Native. Similar to purple cone-flower. Narrow, pale purple ray flowers curved toward stem, approximately 1-1/2" long. Attracts butterflies and song-birds. Medicinal.

HEIGHT: 2'

BLOOMS: June - Sept.

LIGHT: Full sun to partial shade

.25 g

Covers 10 sq. ft.

\$3.75



EVENING PRIMROSE

Oenothera biennis ANNUAL



Native. Robust plant. Flowers are 2" across & light yellow on tall stiff spikes. Prefers well-drained soil. Nice plant. **ROADSIDES, MEADOWS, PROLIFIC RESEEDER, EXCELLENT FOR SUMMER COLOR.**
HEIGHT: 2' - 4'
BLOOMS: June - Frost
Light: Full sun.



1.7 g

Covers 56.5 sq. ft.

\$2.75



FALSE SUNFLOWER

Heliopsis helianthoides PERENNIAL



Native. A long-flowering plant with a multitude of daisy-like blossoms on stiff stems. Not a true sunflower. Easy to grow and shorter in height than most sunflowers. Excellent for seeding along roadsides & on disturbed sites. Prefers dry soil.
HEIGHT: 3' - 4'
BLOOMS: July - Sept.
LIGHT: Full sun



1.5 g

Covers 10 sq. ft.

\$2.75



FIVE SPOT

Nemophila maculata ANNUAL



Naturalized. Grows easily from seed. White flowers with 5 vivid purple spots. Prolific bloomer all spring. Low, spreading habit. Grows well in moist soils. Does not transplant well. **EXCELLENT FOR HANGING BASKETS, BORDERS, ROCK GARDENS.**
HEIGHT: 6" - 12"
BLOOMS: May - July
LIGHT: Sun to partial shade. Keep soil moist for best blooms

7 g

Covers 45 sq. ft.

\$2.75



GAY FEATHER

Liatris pycnostachya PERENNIAL



Native. Erect plant. Rose-Purple flowers on thick spikes, open starting at the top. Need moist but well-drained sites in full sun. **OPEN FIELDS, DRIED FLOWER, CUT FLOWER, BLOOMS SECOND YEAR FROM PLANTING.**
HEIGHT: 2' - 4'
BLOOMS: July - Sept.
LIGHT: Full sun.
Drought tolerant.

.87 g

Covers 15 sq. ft.

\$2.75



GRAYHEAD CONEFLOWER

Ratibida pinnata PERENNIAL



Native. Referred to as yellow coneflower. Has long, yellow ray flowers that droop from a spherical gray "cone". Attracts butterflies and song birds. Makes an attractive border for background planting. Long lived, true prairie plant native to tall-grass prairies. Does well in wide range of soils. Tolerates drought.
HEIGHT: 2' - 4'
BLOOMS: June - August
LIGHT: Full Sun to partial shade

.87 g

Covers 25 sq. ft.

\$2.75

GREAT BLUE LOBELIA

Lobelia siphilitica PERENNIAL



Native. Vey nice blue flowers with white inside flower. Likes moist soils. Drought tolerant. **WET GROUND, SWAMPY LAND, MOIST GARDENS, NICE ACCENT PLANT.**
HEIGHT: 1' - 3'
BLOOMS: Aug. - Sept.
LIGHT: Full sun
WE SUGGEST INSIDE GERMINATION & TRANSPLANT WHEN THIRD SET OF LEAVES APPEAR.

.22 g

Covers 10 sq. ft.

\$2.75

ICELAND POPPY

Papaver nudicaule PERENNIAL



Native to arctic regions. Radiant yellow, orange & white flowers on single stem. Prefers light, well-drained soil.

FLOWER GARDENS, MEADOWS, FIELDS, SOW IN FALL, COMPETES WELL WITH GRASSES.

HEIGHT: 1' - 2'

BLOOMS: June - August

LIGHT: Full sun.

Keep soil moist for best bloom

.87 g

Covers 42.5 sq. ft.

\$2.75



INDIAN BLANKET

Gaillardia pulegiella ANNUAL



Native. Easily established from seed. Forms dense colonies. Brilliant red flowers with yellow rims. Thrives in heat and well-drained soil.

EXCELLENT CUT FLOWER, OPEN FIELDS, ROADSIDES, MIXTURES, BEAUTIFUL!!!

HEIGHT: 18" - 24"

BLOOMS: June - Frost

LIGHT: Full sun.

Drought tolerant.

3.5 g

Covers 34 sq. ft.

\$2.75

IRONWEED

Vernonia fasciculata PERENNIAL



Native. Stout plants on 4' tall stems. Flower heads are in a dense rounded cluster at the top of each plant, 3/8" wide with 15 - 25 radiating purple disc flowers. Attracts butterflies.

HEIGHT: 3' - 6'

BLOOMS: July - Sept.

LIGHT: Full sun.

.43 g

Covers 15 sq. ft.

\$2.75



JOHNNY JUMP-UP

Viola cornuta ANNUAL



Naturalized. A compact annual growing throughout the United States. Vibrant blooms are deep purple & yellow creating a solid carpet for weeks. GREAT AROUND BASE OF TREES, FLOWER BEDS, CONTAINERS AND BORDERS.

HEIGHT: 7" - 10"

BLOOMS: May - Sept.

LIGHT: Partial shade to full sun.

1.7 g

Covers 42.5 sq. ft.

\$2.75

LEADPLANT

Amorpha canescens PERENNIAL



Native. This shrubby legume gets its name from the color of its leaves. The small, purple flowers are clustered together in 4"-6" spikes atop the robust 2-3 foot stems. Slow growth with extensive root growth.

HEIGHT: 2' - 3'

BLOOMS: June - Aug.

LIGHT: Full sun

.50 g

Covers 10 sq. ft.

\$2.75



LEMON MINT

Monarda citriodora ANNUAL



Native. Flowers are lavender to white with a sweet citrus aroma. Does well in various soils. Can tolerate very dry conditions.

EASY TO GROW FROM SEED, VERY HARDY, ATTRACTS HUMMINGBIRDS & BUTTERFLIES.

HEIGHT: 1' - 2'

BLOOMS: June - August

LIGHT: Full sun to part. shade. Drought tolerant.

1.7 g

Covers 56.5 sq. ft.

\$2.75

MALTESE CROSS

Lychnis chalcedonica PERENNIAL



Naturalized. Upright variety, brilliant red flowers form a dense cluster at top of stem. Prefers well-drained soil. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Seen from great distances! Blooms first year. EXCELLENT FOR MASS PLANTINGS, MEADOWS AND BORDERS.

HEIGHT: 1' - 2'

BLOOMS: June - August

LIGHT: Full sun.

Keep soil moist for best bloom.

1.7 g

Covers 28 sq. ft.

\$2.75

MAXIMILIAN SUNFLOWER

Helianthus maximilianii PERENNIAL



Native. A stout, upright plant. Numerous bright yellow 3" flowers on the upper half of unbranched stems. Soil fertility and moisture will determine height of plant. Adapts well to most soil conditions.

PROVIDES EXCELLENT FORAGE FOR GAME BIRDS AND OTHER WILDLIFE.

HEIGHT: 4' - 5'

BLOOMS: July - Frost

LIGHT: Full sun.

1.7 g

Covers 34 sq. ft.

\$2.75



MEXICAN HAT

Ratibida columnifera, red PERENNIAL



Native. Drought tolerant. Black cones surrounded by drooping fire-red petals tipped with yellow. Well-drained soils.

PRAIRIES, ROADSIDES, WASTE PLACES, EXCELLENT CUT FLOWER, VERY POPULAR FLOWER (CAN BE DRIED ALSO)

HEIGHT: 1' - 3'

BLOOMS: July - Sept.

LIGHT: Full sun.

Drought tolerant.

.43 g

Covers 42.5 sq. ft.

\$2.75



MISSOURI PRIMROSE

Oenothera missouriensis PERENNIAL



Native. Bright yellow, 4-petaled flowers droop as they open in the evening & fade the next day. Can be used as a ground cover. Drought tolerant & will tolerate rocky & sandy soils. Prolific bloomer flowers second year.

HEIGHT: 8" - 10"

BLOOMS: May - Sept.

LIGHT: Full Sun to Partial Shade

1 g

Covers 20 sq. ft.

\$2.75

NEW ENGLAND ASTER

Aster novae-angliae PERENNIAL



Native. Most showy aster. Flowers are large, rosy lilac to deep purple. Very showy late-summer to autumn bloomer. Great!!! MEADOWS, WET SPOTS, BACKGROUNDS, ALONG FENCES. A LOT OF COLOR FOR YOUR FALL WILDFLOWER GARDEN!

HEIGHT: 2' - 4'

BLOOMS: August - Oct.

LIGHT: Full sun to part shade.

.22 g

Covers 11 sq. ft.

\$2.75

PALE PURPLE CONEFLOWER

Echinacea pallida PERENNIAL



Native. This coneflower has narrow, pale purple ray flowers curved toward stem and 1-1/2" to 3-1/2" long. It is known in its native midwest for its medicinal uses. Tolerates some shade. Blooms late spring and summer. Attracts butterflies.

HEIGHT: 2' - 3'

BLOOMS: June - Sept.

LIGHT: Full sun to part shade.

.50 g

Covers 15 sq. ft.

\$2.75

PERENNIAL LUPINE

Lupinus perennis PERENNIAL



Native. Deep blue flowers on upright spikes. Requires a dry, well-drained sandy or gravelly soil. Cannot tolerate heavy soils. MIXTURES, ROADSIDES, MEADOWS. DIFFICULT TO TRANSPLANT OLDER PLANTS. MUCH SOUGHT AFTER PERENNIAL. HEIGHT: 1' - 2' BLOOMS: June - July LIGHT: Full sun. Drought tolerant

3.5 g

Covers 15 sq. ft.

\$2.75

PITCHER SAGE

Salvia azurea PERENNIAL



Native. Azure blue, 2 lipped flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Drought tolerant, warm season plants. Prefers well-drained sites. HEIGHT: 2' - 4' BLOOMS: July - Sept. LIGHT: Full Sun

1 g

Covers 38 sq. ft.

\$2.75

PLAINS COREOPSIS

Coreopsis tinctoria ANNUAL



Native. Delicate yellow daisy flower with red center. Velvety texture. Wonderful color. Sow in spring. Most soils. DITCHES, LOW LYING AREAS, ALSO AREAS THAT FLOOD. HEIGHT: 2' BLOOMS: June - Aug. LIGHT: Full sun. Drought tolerant.

.87 g

Covers 42.5 sq. ft.

\$2.75

PURPLE CONEFLOWER

Echinacea purpurea PERENNIAL



Native. Soft lavender-purple petals surrounding a red-orange cone center. Will handle various soil types, even clay. Will bloom first year if seed is sown early. Very popular! EXCELLENT CUT OR DRIED FLOWER!!! HEIGHT: 3' - 4' BLOOMS: Aug. - Sept. LIGHT: Sun to partial shade Drought tolerant.

3.5 g

Covers 28 sq. ft.

\$2.75

PURPLE PRAIRIE CLOVER

Dalea purpurea PERENNIAL



Native. Unique purple-lavender flowers on slender cones. Prefers sandy or well-drained soil. Cones can be dried flowers. Legume. SLOPES, MASS PLANTINGS, MEADOWS, VERY DROUGHT TOLERANT. EXTENSIVE ROOT SYSTEM. HEIGHT: 1' - 2' BLOOMS: June - July LIGHT: Full Sun.

3.5 g

Covers 42.5 sq. ft.

\$2.75

ROCKET LARKSPUR

Delphinium ajacis ANNUAL



Naturalized. Tightly compact blossoms are arranged in spikes in shades of white, pink & deep blue. Great cut flower. Roadsides, waste areas, floral gardens. Prefers well-drained sites. HEIGHT: 3' - 4' BLOOMS: June - Sept. LIGHT: Sun to partial shade

POISON WARNING:
SEEDS & LEAVES ARE
POISONOUS IF
CONSUMED!

1.7 g

Covers 17 sq. ft.

\$2.75



ROSE MALLOW

Lavatera trimestris ANNUAL



Naturalized. Fast growing, free branching, covered with 4" pink, white and rose colored blooms. **BACKGROUNDS, WALLS & FENCES. DOES NOT TRANSPLANT WELL. SEED IN SPRING. WONDERFUL PLANT!!!** HEIGHT: 3' - 5' BLOOMS: July - Frost LIGHT: Sun to partial shade. Keep soil moist for best bloom.

.43 g Covers 2 sq. ft. \$2.75

ROUGH BLAZING STAR

Liatris aspera PERENNIAL



Native. Flowers on spikes, color is bright rose-purple. 25 - 40 florets per head. **SANDY SOIL, FIELDS. NICE CUT FLOWER.** HEIGHT: 6" - 30" BLOOMS: Aug. - Sept. LIGHT: Full sun. Drought tolerant.



.43 g Covers 8.5 sq. ft. \$2.75



SCARLET FLAX

Linum gandiflorum rubrum ANNUAL



Naturalized. Flowers are brilliant scarlet. Prefers light to moderate soil. Attracts both butterflies and hummingbirds. **EXCELLENT RESEEDER, VERY POPULAR VARIETY, BEAUTIFUL COLOR!!!** HEIGHT: 12" - 18" BLOOMS: June - August LIGHT: Full sun. Drought tolerant.

3.5 g Covers 42.5 sq. ft. \$2.75



SHASTA DAISY

Chrysanthemum maximum PERENNIAL



Naturalized. Hardy, easily propagated from seed. White petaled large flowers with yellow centers. Fertile soil. Heavy reseeders. **IDEAL CUT FLOWER, GOOD BORDER PLANT.** HEIGHT: 1' - 3' BLOOMS: June - July LIGHT: Sun to partial shade.

1.7 g Covers 34 sq. ft. \$2.75

SNEEZEWEED

Helenium autumnale PERENNIAL



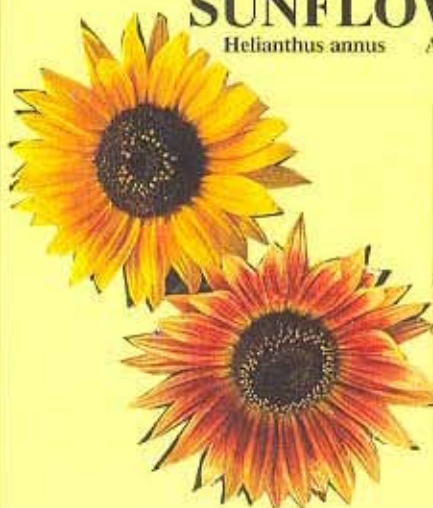
Native. Branching plants, fleshy leaves with each flower containing 10 - 20 broadly fan-shaped yellow petal-like ray flowers which surround a rounded central yellow disk up to 3/4" wide. Showy summer flower. Does best in good garden soil or moist areas. HEIGHT: 3' - 4' BLOOMS: July - Sept. LIGHT: Full sun



.10 g Covers 15 sq. ft. \$2.75

SUNFLOWER

Helianthus annuus ANNUAL



Naturalized. "Autumn Beauty" is a great mixture of multi-colored sunflowers. Vase life of 6-10 days

HEIGHT: 5' - 6' LIGHT: Full sun

1 packet covers 100 sq. ft. \$3.75

SWAMP MILKWEED

Asclepias incarnata PERENNIAL



Native. Makes a nice addition to a wet or lowland area in full sun. Red, Pink & white flowers form clusters at the top of the plant. Long, thin leaves are opposite on the stem, which contains a milky sap. Attracts butterflies. Works well along margins of lakes, ponds and streams. Blooms second year. HEIGHT: 2' - 4' BLOOMS: July - Aug. LIGHT: Full sun

.20 g Covers 10 sq. ft. \$2.75



SWEET ALYSSUM

Lobularia maritima ANNUAL



Naturalized. Low growing, constant blooming variety. Forms a mat of dense clusters of small white flowers. EASILY GROWN FROM SEED, SWEET AROMA, BORDERS, ROCK GARDENS. HEIGHT: 8" - 12" BLOOMS: June - Frost LIGHT: Full sun to partial shade. Keep soil moist for best bloom.

.87 g Covers 42.5 sq. ft. \$2.75



SWEET WILLIAM

Dianthus barbatus PERENNIAL



Naturalized. Brilliant red, pink, purple and white flowers. Sweet aroma. Prefers moist well-drained soil. Acts as an annual in many places. CUT FLOWER, BORDERS, MASS PLANTINGS, NICE GROUND COVER!!! HEIGHT: 12" - 18" BLOOMS: June - Sept. LIGHT: Full sun to partial shade.

3.5 g Covers 56.5 sq. ft. \$2.75

TAHOKA DAISY/ PRAIRIE ASTER

Machaeranthera tanacetifolia ANNUAL



Native. Upright to sprawling, beautiful purple flowers with bright yellow centers. Prefers sandy soil. BORDERS, ROCK GARDENS, PERIODIC WATERING ENCOURAGES BLOOMS. POPULAR!!! HEIGHT: 12" - 18" BLOOMS: June - Aug. LIGHT: Full sun.

1.7 g Covers 34 sq. ft. \$2.75



TICKSEED/LANCE-LEAF COREOPSIS

Coreopsis lanceolata PERENNIAL



Native. Long-lived, bright yellow 2" flowers on long stems. May flower first year. Tolerates most soil types. CUT FLOWER, MEADOWS, GOOD RESEEDER!! HEIGHT: 8" - 24" BLOOMS: June - August LIGHT: Full sun to partial shade. Drought tolerant.

3.5 g Covers 34 sq. ft. \$2.75



TOADFLAX

Linaria maroccana ANNUAL



Naturalized. Tiny, delicate snapdragon-like flowers in colors from red, yellow, pink, white, to purple. Various soils. Do not cover seed too deeply. Seed heavily for dazzling color. FLORAL GARDENS, MIXTURES, MEADOWS. GROWS AND BLOOMS RAPIDLY. HEIGHT: 18" - 24" BLOOMS: June - August LIGHT: Full sun to part shade

.22 g Covers 42.5 sq. ft. \$2.75



UPRIGHT CONEFLOWER

Ratibida columnifera PERENNIAL



Native. Yellow flower heads similar to grayhead, except conehead is elongated. Grows shorter than grayhead. Attracts butterflies. Tolerates competition from grasses & other flowers. **EASY TO GROW. RESEEDS EASILY.** HEIGHT: 1' - 2' BLOOMS: May - Aug. LIGHT: Full sun to partial shade



.50 g

Covers 25 sq. ft.

\$2.75

WHITE CONEFLOWER

Echinacea, white swan PERENNIAL



Naturalized. Soft white petals surrounding a red-orange cone center. Huge 4" - 4-1/2" blooms. Will handle various soil types, even clay. Fragrant. Very popular! **EXCELLENT CUT OR DRIED FLOWER!!!** HEIGHT: 3' - 4' BLOOMS: Aug. - Oct. LIGHT: Sun to partial shade. Drought tolerant.



Approximately 25 seeds

\$2.75

WILD BERGAMOT

Monarda fistulosa PERENNIAL



Native. Flowers are pink to lavender. Member of the mint family. Very showy when in bloom. Good reseed. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Fragrant. **CLEARINGS, WASTE AREAS, VARIOUS SOILS.** HEIGHT: 1' - 2' BLOOMS: July - Aug. LIGHT: Full sun. Drought tolerant.



.43 g

Covers 22 sq. ft.

\$2.75

WILD COLUMBINE

Aquilegia canadensis PERENNIAL



Native. Red flowers with yellow centers. Very decorative leaves. Nice plant even when not in bloom. **ROCKY SLOPES, ROCK GARDENS, SHADY AREAS.** HEIGHT: 1' - 2' BLOOMS: May - June LIGHT: Shade to partial shade.



.22 g

Covers 10 sq. ft.

\$2.75

YARROW (WHITE, GOLD or RED)

Achillea millefolium; m. rubra or filipendulina PERENNIAL



Drought tolerant, easily established from seed. Found throughout the U.S. Indians used for medicines. Feathery leaves, flowers form flat heads. Light rich soil. **GOOD CUT FLOWER. USE FRESH OR DRIED, BORDERS & BACKGROUNDS. TAKES 2 YRS. TO ESTABLISH.** HEIGHT: 1' - 3' BLOOMS: June - Frost LIGHT: Full sun to part shade.



*State which color you want shipped

.43 g

Covers 42.5 sq. ft.

\$2.75

YELLOW COSMOS

Cosmos sulphureus ANNUAL



Naturalized. Flowers are brilliant orange-yellow. Excellent accent plant. Prefers sandy loam soil. Requires little moisture. **SOW IN SPRING FOR WONDERFUL COLOR THROUGH SUMMER. BLOOMS QUICKLY!!!** HEIGHT: 2' - 3' BLOOMS: June - Frost LIGHT: Full sun. Drought tolerant.

3.5 g

Covers 22.5 sq. ft.

\$2.75



Wildflowers available on a limited basis.
\$3.75 per package (all perennial except noted (A) for annuals)

Bottle Gentian (*Gentiana andrewsii*)
Butterfly Weed for Clay (*Asclepias tuberosa* var. clay)
Common Milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*)
Common Spiderwort (*Tradescantia ohimensis*)
Devils Paintbrush (*Hieracium aurantiacum*)
Dotted Mint (*Monarda punctata*)
Fireweed (*Epilobrum angustifolium*)
Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*)
Golden Alexander (*Zizia aurea*)
Heath Aster (*Aster ericoides*)
Hoary Vervain (*Verbena stricta*)
Indian Paintbrush (*Castilleja coccinea* or *indivisa*) (A)
Indian Sweet Grass (*Hierochloa odorata*)
Obedient Plant - False Dragonhead (*Physostegia virginiana*)
Painted Daisy (*Chrysanthemum carinatum*) (A)
Prairie Smoke (*Geum triflorum*)
Queen Anne's Lace (*Daucus carota*)
Red Corn Poppy (*Papaver rhoeas*) (A)
Rocky Mountain Bee Plant (*Cleome serrulata*) (A)
Scarlet Sage (*Salvia coccinea*) (A)
Showy Milkweed (*Asclepias speciosa*)
Showy Partridge Pea (*Cassia chamaecrista*)
Sky Blue Aster (*Aster azureus*)
Smooth Aster (*Aster laevis*)
Smooth Penstemon (*Penstemon digitalis*)
Spotted Joe Pye (*Eupatorium maculatum*)
Stiff Gentian (*Gentiana quinquefolia*)
Sweet Joe Pye (*Eupatorium purpureum*)
Tansy (*Tanacetum vulgare*)
Turtlehead (*Chelone glabra*)
White Prairie Clover (*Dalea candidum*)
Wild Quinine (*Parthenium integrifolium*)
Wood Betony (*Pedicularis canadensis*)

RAIN GARDENS

WE HAVE SEEDS FOR DRY, MESIC OR WET AREAS.
CALL FOR INFORMATION SHEET ON YOUR SPECIFIC SOIL TYPE.

DESCRIPTIONS OF WILDFLOWERS AVAILABLE ON A LIMITED BASIS

BOTTLE GENTIAN – Perennial – 2' tall, Blooms through fall frost, Full sun, moist soil, Native.

BUTTERFLY WEED FOR CLAY – Perennial – 2' tall, Blooms July – September. Nectar attracts butterflies. Same beautiful flower as regular Butterfly Weed, but will tolerate heavy clay soil. SUN. Native.

COMMON MILKWEED – Perennial – 3-4' tall. Blooms July – August. Dry areas, ditches, naturalized areas and roadsides. The foliage is necessary for Monarch caterpillars. SUN. Native.

COMMON SPIDERWORT – Perennial – 3' tall. Spring and Fall blooms. Found in pastures and roadsides. SUN. Native.

DEVIL'S PAINTBRUSH – Perennial – 1' tall. Blooms June – August. Grows in fields and clearings. Birds love the seeds. SUN. Can be aggressive.

DOTTED MINT – biennial – 1-2' tall. Blooms mid-summer. Blooms provide nectar for the endangered Karner Blue Butterfly. Re-seeds easily. SUN. Native.

FIREWEED – Perennial – 3-5' tall. Blooms July – September. Found on woodland edges, burned over areas and wet ditches. SUN. Native.

FOXGLOVE – Perennial – 1-3' tall. Blooms July – October. Found in wooded areas, partially shaded moist areas, and garden soil in semi-shade. SEMI-SHADE.

GOLDEN ALEXANDER – perennial – 2-3' tall. Blooms June – August. Found in meadows, roadsides, moist ditches and open wooded areas. SUN. Native.

HEATH ASTER – Perennial – 3' tall. Blooms in the fall. Found in open fields, ditches, and meadows. SUN. Native.

HOARY VERVAIN – Perennial – 3-4' tall. Blooms late spring to fall. Found in open pastures, fields and roadsides. SUN. Native.

INDIAN PAINTBRUSH – Re-seeding Annual. 12-18" tall. Blooms May – June. Found in moist sandy type soils. Has a parasitical root system. Sow where other wildflowers are growing so that the plant will attach its root systems to existing plant materials. SUN. Native.

INDIAN SWEET GRASS – Perennial – 1-2' tall. Wet to Mesic areas, cool season grass, aromatic, aggressive grass that spread by rhizomes. Bundle or braid and dry for burning as incense. SUN/PART SUN. Native.

OBEDIENT PLANT – Perennial – 2-3' tall. Blooms July – September. Grows in moist areas and garden spots. Light pink flowers. Hummingbirds love them. SUN. Native.

PAINTED DAISY - Re-seeding annual – 1-2' tall. Easy to grow. Great cutflower. Blooms all summer into Fall. Naturalized

PRAIRIE SMOKE – Perennial – 6-16" tall. Blooms May – June. Grows in prairies, open woods, fields. SUN/PART-SUN. Native.

QUEEN ANNE'S LACE – Re-seeding Biennial. 3' tall. Blooms June to October. Can be aggressive. Grows in waste areas, fields, ditches and gardens. SUN.

RED CORN POPPY – Annual – 1-2' tall. Blooms June to October. Grows in open areas, garden spots and well-drained moist areas. SUN/PART SUN

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BEE PLANT – Re-seeding annual. – 2-4' tall. Blooms June – September. Can tolerate Sandy soil and grows quickly. Native.

SCARLET SAGE – Re-seeding annual. 1-3' tall. Hummingbirds and Butterflies love this plant. SUN – PART SHADE. Blooms April to frost. Native.

SHOWY MILKWEED – Perennial. 2-4' tall. SUN/PART SUN. Blooms late Spring into Summer. Attracts butterflies. Each flower has 10-25 points that are star shaped. Native.

SHOWY PARTRIDGE PEA – Perennial. 6-243" tall. Blooms July – September. Found in dry areas, fields and roadsides. SUN. Native.

SKY BLUE ASTER – Perennial. 2-3' TALL. Blooms in the fall. Brilliant Blue to Lavender blooms with yellow centers. Grows in slightly moist loam to dry, sandy soil. SUN. Native.

SMOOTH ASTER – Perennial. 3-4' tall. One of the longer lived asters. Blue to Lavender flowers in late summer to frost. Grows in moist to dry soils. Will tolerate some shade. Great cut flower. Butterflies love this plant. SUN. Native.

SMOOTH PENSTEMON – Perennial – 2-4' tall. Blooms late spring to early summer with pure white tube like flowers for hummingbirds, butterflies and bees. Great cut flower. Meadows, open areas & flower beds. SUN. Native.

SPOTTED JOE PYE – Perennial. 1-3' tall. Blooms July – September. Grows in open Damp meadows, ditches, roadsides, thickets. Has a brighter color than Sweet Joe Pye. Butterflies love Joe Pye! SUN. Native.

STIFF GENTIAN – Perennial – 2-3' tall. Wet areas, damp garden spots. Beautiful. SUN. Native.

SWEET JOE PYE – Perennial – 1-3' tall. Blooms July to September. Grows in open damp meadows, ditches, roadsides and thickets. Has a sweet scent that Spotted Joe Pye doesn't have. Attracts butterflies! SUN. Native.

TANSY – Perennial – 3' tall. Blooms June to September. Grows in waste areas, dry areas, and roadsides. Great dried flower and natural insect repellant. Can be invasive. SUN.

TURTLEHEAD – Perennial – 3' tall. Blooms in the fall. Damp areas, ditches, edges of wooded areas and garden spots. SUN/PART SHADE. Native.

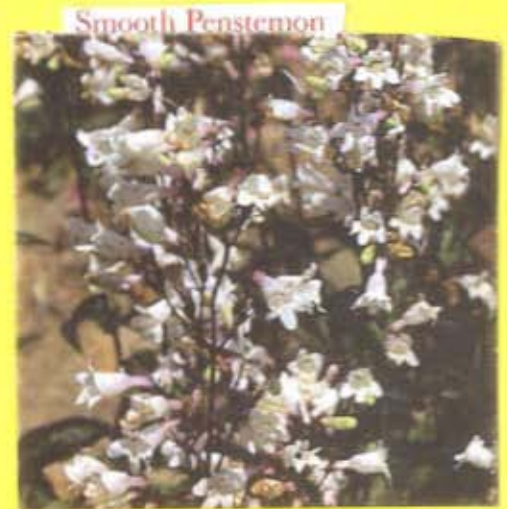
WHITE PRAIRIE CLOVER – Perennial – 1-3' tall. Blooms June to August. Grows in open areas and roadsides. SUN.

WILD QUININE – Perennial – 3-5' tall. Blooms June – September. A rare and beautiful wildflower. It is resistant to just about every insect, disease and weather problem. Rich loam soil to clay. SUN. Native.

WOOD BETONY – Perennial – 18" tall. Blooms mid to late spring. Grows in dry to mesic prairies, open woodlands and prairie meadows. It is partially parasitic so it is best to plant with other wildflowers. 1" blooms on fernlike leaves. SUN. Native.



Ironweed



Smooth Penstemon



Hoary
Vervain



Butterflyweed





heath aster



Sky Blue Aster



Smooth Aster

stiff gentian



FIREWEED



sweet joe pye



Spotted joe Pye



Brown Eyed Susan



Obedient Plant



Sweet Joe Pye Weed



SWAMP MILKWEED



prairie smoke

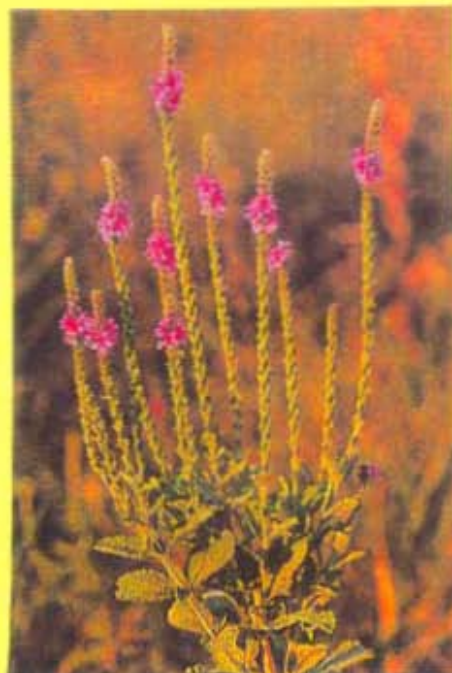
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Smoke



Indian paintbrush



Hoary Vervain

Hoary
Vervain



Obedient Plant

White Prairie Clover



Red Corn Poppy



Showy Milkweed



Wild Columbine



Tansy



Turtlehead



Dotted Mint



Scarlet Sage
Salvia coccinea



Wood Betony



Butterflyweed
for Clay with Great
Spangled Fritillary



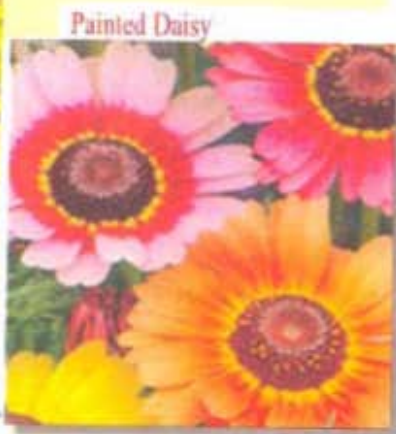
Devil's paintbrush



Wild Quinine



Common
milkweed



Painted Daisy



Great Blue Lobelia



Rocky Mountain Bee Plant



Queen Anne's lace



Sneezeweed

23 HERBS - \$2.79 EACH

BASIL:

*WINDOWBOX

*LEMON

*SWEET GREEN

*SCENTED TRIO

LAVENDER

MINT

OREGANO

CATNIP

PARSLEY - plain

CATMINT

PARSLEY - curled

CHAMOMILE

ROSEMARY

CHERVIL

SAGE

CHIVES

SAVORY

CILANTRO

SWEET MARJORAM

CORIANDER

THYME

DILL

THYME, creeping

FENNEL

GOURMET CAT
TREATS

HERB DESCRIPTIONS:

BASIL, WINDOWBOX – Annual, truly a bonsai basil with compact, neat 6-8 inch umbrella shaped plants and little 1/2 inch leaves bursting with flavor and fragrance.

BASIL, LEMON – Annual, citrus-scented lemon basil is a must in the kitchen as well as complimentary to any garden.

BASIL, SWEET GREEN – Annual, is a carefully selected, vigorous, aromatic green basil strain with rich spicy-sweet flavor that blends well with all other herbs and enhances every day cooking.

CATNIP, Perennial, cats are attracted to the aromatic foliage. The leaves are used to flavor teas and tonics.

CHAMOMILE – Annual, scented foliage, flowers which is used in teas for enjoyment and medicine.

CHERVIL – Annual, finely chopped leaves add a delicious flavor to pork, veal, lamb and garden vegetables and eggs.

CHIVES – Tender perennial, succulent fine leaves keep their slender shape and don't get course with age. Edible lilac, pink blossoms have a mild, sweet flavor.

CILANTRO – Annual, slow bolt variety with a delicious spicy, pungent, bright green leaf essential for Mexican and Asian dishes. Our slow bolt strain holds better than any other at the leaf stage.

CORIANDER – Annual, this is the seed from the cilantro plant. Seeds are used to flavor pastries, beans, meats, and fish dishes.

DILL – Annual, sweet tasting, great for seasoning dishes and for pickling. Try it on your egg dishes.

FENNEL – Annual, fresh leaves are used for flavoring salads, soups and sauces. Stems can be steamed or eaten raw.

GOURMET CAT – MIXED GREENS – Annual. For Cats, Rabbits and Birds. Organically grown grasses just for them will help deflect them from eating houseplants, aids digestion and helps prevent hair balls.

LAVENDER – Tender perennial. Treat as an annual in Northern climates. Beautiful lilac flowers with delightfully fragrant leaves. Perennial in Zone 4 or warmer. Perfect for drying and potpourri. Grow and harvest all in one year.

MINT – Perennial, is a vigorous grower. Contain with an edging so you can enjoy its refreshing flavored, cool tasting leaves in a variety of ways. Add to salads, vegetables, potato dishes and fruit cocktails. Garnish drinks, melons and ice cream and in jelly.

OREGANO – Perennial, are grown for its leaves to be used in Mediterranean and Mexican dishes. Use the leaves in salad dressings, meat load, stews and meat dishes.

PARSLEY – Plain leaf or Curled, Annual that is easy to grow indoors or out. Use as a garden edging or in flowerbeds. Use for garnish and flavoring.

ROSEMARY – Tender Perennial, Not winter hardy in Minnesota, but great to grow in a pot and bring in for the winter! A shrubby evergreen herb, that provides delightful seasoning to poultry, meat and potato entrees. Best grown in a container.

SAGE – Perennial, a popular broadleaf herb that is ideal to season wild game, poultry, pork and chowders.

SAVORY – Annual, Attractive flowers and sweet tangy-flavored leaves. Used in salads, soups, sauces, egg dishes, meats and vinegars.

SWEET MARJORAM – Annual, Small rounded leaves of sweet marjoram have a spicy sweet aroma and flavor. Use leaves in soups, salads, vinegars, casseroles and with meat and fish dishes.

THYME– Perennial, Intensely aromatic thyme is indispensable in all kinds of savory dishes throughout the classic Mediterranean cuisines of France, Italy and Greece. It enhances both Cajun and Creole food. Use the spicy little leaves blend beautifully with the flavors of lemon, garlic, basil and parsley for seasoning vegetables, seafood and poultry. Thyme is easy to freeze or dry.

THYME, CREEPING - Perennial, Shiny little dark green rounded leaves. When crushed the leaves release a light aromatic thyme perfume with a hint of citrus. Low growing plants over time will make a scented carpet. Use between stepping stones, rock crevices and to edge garden beds.

COLLECTIONS



HUMMINGBIRD & BUTTERFLY

(7 varieties - 5 annuals, 2 perennials)



ROSE MALLOW (A)
CATCHFLY (A)
DRUMMOND PHLOX (A)
PURPLE CONEFLOWER (P)

LEMON MINT (A)
SCARLET FLAX (A)
BUTTERFLY WEED (P)

Attracts them with
beautiful color!
Keeps them around
with the
nectar they love!

7 Individual Packets
13.93 grams total weight Covers 261.5 sq. ft. \$16.00

NATIVE MINNESOTA

(9 varieties - 8 perennials, 1 annual)



This selection is picked because of the range of color and variety that are native plants to the area. Remember: because there are 8 perennials this selection needs two years for full color, but is worth the wait. Outstanding color. Six hours full sun recommended. Light, sandy soil preferred. Great for waste areas.

TICKSEED (P)
PERENNIAL LUPINE (P)
LEMON MINT (A)
ICELAND POPPY (P)
MEXICAN HAT (P)

PURPLE PRAIRIE CLOVER (P)
PURPLE CONEFLOWER (P)
GAYFEATHER (P)
BUTTERFLY WEED (P)

9 Individual Packets
18.3 grams total weight Covers 281 sq. ft. \$21.00



DAISY - DAISY

(7 varieties - 5 perennials, 2 annuals)



These are varieties in the daisy-type flower group - hardy, excellent cut flowers with long blooming periods. A few seeds go a long way. Needs 6 hours minimum full sun. Excellent for hard-to-maintain areas. Blooms all season.

DWARF RED COREOPSIS (A)
TAHOKA DAISY (A)
TICKSEED (P)

PURPLE CONEFLOWER (P)
SHASTA DAISY (P)

MEXICAN HAT (P)
BLACK-EYED SUSAN (P)

7 Individual Packets
12.13 grams total weight Covers 236 sq. ft. \$16.00

COLLECTIONS

NATIVE PRAIRIE CONEFLOWER

(7 native varieties - 6 perennials, 1 annual)

This is a fascinating collection of 7 different native coneflowers. Hardy varieties that will last for years. This collection will show excellent color during the second and third years. Long lasting blooms. Sun required for this mixture is 6 - 8 hours a day.

CLASPING CONEFLOWER (A)
PALE PURPLE CONEFLOWER (P)
ECHINACEA ANGUSTIFOLIA (P)
MEXICAN HAT (P)

UPRIGHT CONEFLOWER (P)
PURPLE CONEFLOWER (P)
GRAYHEAD CONEFLOWER (P)



7 Individual Packets
7.5 grams total weight Covers 189 sq. ft. \$16.00

NATIVE ORNAMENTAL PRAIRIEGRASS

A great sampler to get you started!

Create your own natural landscape from a collection of individually packed native prairiegrasses. Cut back old growth in early spring to ensure vigorous growth. This package gives you the diversity of different heights, colors and plant structure.



INDIANGRASS (P)
SWITCHGRASS (P)
LITTLE BLUESTEM (P)
SAND LOVEGRASS (P)

BIG BLUESTEM (P)
SIDEOATS GRAMA (P)
CANADA WILD RYE (P)

7 Individual Packets
49 grams total weight Total coverage over 400 sq. ft. \$18.00

CUT FLOWERS

(7 varieties - 4 annuals, 3 perennials)

If you love fresh flower bouquets, this is the selection for you! These flowers are selected for their beauty and long vase life. This mix will give you fresh, long-lasting flowers all summer.

BLACK-EYED SUSAN (P)
BISHOP'S FLOWER (A)
DENSE BLAZING STAR (P)
SHASTA DAISY (P)

CORNFLOWER (A)
CATCHFLY (A)
ROCKET LARKSPUR (A)

7 Individual Packets
8.14 grams total weight Covers 250.5 sq. ft. \$16.00



Varieties

Blackeyed Susan (P)
Blanketflower (P)
Blue Flax (P)
California Poppy (A)
Corn Poppy (A)
Cornflower (A)
Dense Blazing Star (P)
Dwarf Red Coreopsis (A)
False Sunflower (P)
Gayfeather (P)
Gloriosa Daisy (P)
Grayhead Coneflower (P)
Indian Blanket (A)
Lance-Leaved Coreopsis (P)
Lemon Mint (A)
Mexican Hat (P)
New England Aster (P)
Ohio Spiderwort (P)
Partridge Pea (A)
Perennial Lupine (P)
Plains Coreopsis (A)
Purple Coneflower (P)
Purple Prairieclover (P)
Red Yarrow (P)
Scarlet Flax (A)
Shasta Daisy (P)
Showy Evening Primrose (P)
Smooth Penstemon (P)
Upright Prairie Coneflower (P)
White Yarrow (P)



MINNESOTA SUN MIX

(30 varieties - 9 reseeding annuals, 21 perennials)



Our most popular mix with 24 of the 30 varieties being native. This mixture is designed to give you a beautiful display of flowers all season long. The first year, the annuals will grow, bloom and reseed while the perennials develop short growth. Perennials return from the root, blooming the second year and also reseed. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds as well as provide you with fresh bouquets and flowers to dry. Contains 9% or less by weight of each variety. A MINIMUM OF 6 HOURS SUN RECOMMENDED. IDEAL FOR FLOWER BEDS AND HARD-TO-MAINTAIN AREAS. Can be planted with our Short Prairiegrass Mix on back page for a great meadow look.

PACKAGE SIZE	COVERAGE SQ. FT.	PRICE
1.75 g	15.5	\$2.25
7 g	62.5	\$5.75
14 g	125	\$9.75
56 g	440	\$25.00
1/4 lb.	875	\$37.50
1/2 lb.	1750	\$55.00
1 lb.	3500	\$95.00



SHADE MIX

(14 varieties - 8 reseeding annuals, 5 perennials, 1 biennials)

This mixture is designed for areas which receive at least 3 to 4 hours of filtered sun per day. This mixture will give you a beautiful display of flowers all season long. The first year, the annuals will bloom and grow and reseed. The perennials will grow a plant the first year and bloom the second. Perennials will return from the root and also reseed new plants. This mixture includes flowers suitable for cutting and drying as well as attracting birds, butterflies and hummingbirds. REMEMBER: THIS MIX REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF 3-4 HOURS OF SUN TO GROW. IDEAL FOR FLOWER BEDS AND HARD-TO- MAINTAIN AREAS.

Varieties

Mountain Garland (A)
Purple Coneflower (P)
Baby Blue Eyes (A)
Tickseed (P)
Five Spot (A)
Shasta Daisy (P)
Scarlet Sage (A)
Rose Mallow (A)
Sweet William (P)
Sweet Alyssum (A)
Corn Poppy (A)
Foxglove (B)
Toadflax (A)
Johnny Jump Up (P)

PACKAGE SIZE	COVERAGE SQ. FT.	PRICE
3.5 g	12.5	\$2.25
14 g	50	\$5.75
28 g	100	\$9.75
1/4 lb.	400	\$29.25
1/2 lb.	800	\$45.00
1 lb.	1600	\$75.00

SHORT & SUNNY WILDFLOWER MIX

(25 varieties - 14 reseeding annuals, 11 perennials)



This little mixture of 14 reseeding annuals and 11 perennials will give you color all season long. The first year the annuals will bloom, with perennials blooming the second year. This mix contains flowers that range in size from under one foot to slightly over 2 feet in height. Sun required for this mix is 6 hours a day minimum.

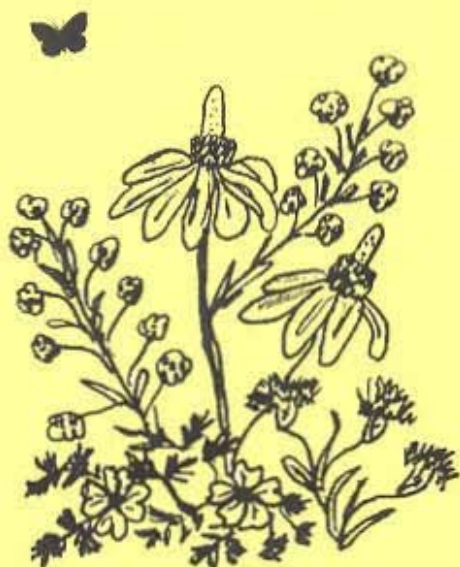
Baby's Breath (A)	Baby Blue Eyes (A)
Blackeyed Susan (P)	Blanketflower (P)
Blue Flax (P)	California Poppy (A)
Catchfly (A)	Clarkia (A)
Cornflower (A)	Corn Poppy (A)
Drummond Phlox (A)	Dwarf Red Coreopsis (A)
Indian Blanket (A)	Lance Leaved Coreopsis (P)
Lemon Mint (A)	Mexican Hat (P)
Missouri Primrose (P)	Painted Daisy (A)
Purple Prairie Clover (P)	Red Yarrow (P)
Scarlet Flax (A)	Shasta Daisy (P)
Showy Evening Primrose (P)	Siberian Wallflower (A)
Upright Coneflower (P)	

1/4#	Covers 875 sq. ft.	\$29.95
1/2#	Covers 1750 sq. ft.	\$45.00
1#	Covers 3500 sq. ft.	\$75.00



ANNUAL SUN MIX

(20 varieties)



The flowers in this mixture are adaptable to a wide range of soils. Our annual sun mix provides great color the first year and is a useful cover crop for perennials, erosion control & as an attractant to butterflies. For best results plant late fall after frost or early spring. In the spring, germinating seeds will produce plants with color in 8 - 10 weeks & will continue to bloom into fall.

Baby's Breath	Baby Blue Eyes
California Poppy	Candytuft
Catchfly	Clarkia
Clasp Coneflower	Corn Poppy
Cornflower	Cosmos
Dwarf Red Coreopsis	Evening Primrose
Indian Blanket	Lemon Mint
Painted Daisy	Partridge Pea
Plains Coreopsis	Rocky Mountain Bee Plant
Scarlet Flax	Sulfur Cosmos

1/4#	Covers 875 sq. ft.	\$21.25
1/2#	Covers 1750 sq. ft.	\$35.50
1#	Covers 3500 sq. ft.	\$59.00

NATIVE PRAIRIEGRASSES - Bulk pricing available

BIG BLUESTEM

Andropogon gerardii PERENNIAL



Big Bluestem is the king of native grasses. Likes well-drained soil, and does well with other grasses. After frost, this sod forming grass turns light reddish purple with a turkey foot head.

HEIGHT: 4' - 6'

LIGHT: Prefers full sun



1# Covers 1500 sq. ft.

1/4# \$11.75 1/2# \$17.85 1# \$29.25

BLUE GRAMA

Bouteloua gracilis PERENNIAL



Blue Grama is a fine-leaved, short bunch grass that grows in all types of soils, but is best in sandy sites and alkaline soils. More drought tolerant than buffalograss. Good for planting between small trees, range seeding, recreation areas and highway medians.

HEIGHT: 6" - 8"

1# Covers 4000 sq. ft.

1/4# \$12.25 1/2# \$18.25 1# \$30.75

BUFFALO GRASS

Buchloe dactyloides PERENNIAL



Buffalo grass is a fine-leaved native grass species that has prospered on the Great Plains for centuries. It has survived severe weather extremes and has evolved into a water-efficient grass of incredible durability. Buffalograss spreads fast on runners, but is not a pest. Each node on these stolens sends down a root which creates another plant. Requires 6 - 8 hours of sunlight. Does well on hot, dry sites. 'Bison' or 'Texoca' varieties.

HEIGHT: 8" - 10"

1# Covers 350 sq. ft.

1/4# \$10.75 1/2# \$17.85 1# \$29.75

CANADA WILD RYE

Elymus canadensis PERENNIAL



Canada Wild Rye is a cool-season grass that prefers moist sites. This bunch grass has very good seedling vigor, easy to establish and rapid ground cover. Also has some shade tolerance and will grow in sandy soil. Seed head is a nodding spike that matures in July. Makes a good companion in a prairie mixture. Good ornamental value and dried seed heads are used in arrangements.

HEIGHT: 3' - 4'

1 # Covers 1700 sq. ft.

1/4# \$11.25 1/2# \$16.50 1# \$27.00

EASTERN GAMAGRASS

Tripsacum dactyloides PERENNIAL



Eastern Gamagrass is a warm-season tall grass that grows in large clumps from 1' - 4' in diameter on stems 3' - 9' tall. Favors moist heavier soils. Seedheads consist of 1 - 3 spikes, regrows vigorously after mowing and grazing. Ornamental. Clump.

HEIGHT: 3' - 9'

1# Covers 1700 sq. ft.

1/4# \$9.00 1/2# \$15.00 1# \$25.00

INDIANGRASS

Sorghastrum nutans PERENNIAL



This tall native species waves its golden, plume-like head in September, making it one of the most beautiful of the grasses. Adapted to all soil types, but thrives on well-drained bottom land, but does well on sandy soils also. Very good habitat grass, heads are an excellent choice for landscape use.

HEIGHT: 5' - 7'

1# Covers 1700 sq. ft.

1/4# \$9.25 1/2# \$15.25 1# \$25.50

LITTLE BLUESTEM

Schizachyrium scoparium PERENNIAL



Little Bluestem is a fine-leaved, bunch grass. Grows well on either uplands or lowlands. Its russet-red color in fall and winter make it desirable for landscaping and also for nesting areas of upland game birds.

HEIGHT: 2' - 3'

1# Covers 2500 sq. ft.

1/4# \$11.75 1/2# \$19.50 1# \$32.50

NATIVE SHORELINE MIX

16 Varieties of forbs & grasses

This is a great native mix to hold soil along the fluctuating shorelines of lakes, ponds, streams & lagoons. Provides soil stabilization & habitat not only in the water, but on the banks leading down to it as well. These plants filter run-off flowing into the body of water.

HEIGHT: 2'-5'

1# Covers 1000 sq. ft.

1/2# \$50.00 1# \$90.00

Bulk pricing available, please call.

SAND BLUESTEM

Andropogon hallii PERENNIAL



Sand Bluestem is a native warm-season sod forming grass that grows extremely well in sandy range sites. However, it will also survive on heavier well-drained soils. It can be used in grazing programs, for erosion control, or ornamental arrangements. Mature grass exhibits a golden/yellow to reddish brown color in fall and winter.

HEIGHT: 4' - 5'

1# Covers 1100 sq. ft.

1/4# \$14.20 1/2# \$23.70 1# \$39.50

SAND DROPSEED

Sporobolus cryptandrus PERENNIAL



Sand Dropseed is a very drought tolerant native warm-season bunchgrass. It does extremely well on dry, sandy sites as well as medium textured soils. This grass will out-perform Sand Lovegrass on excessively hot, dry, sandy sites and may also take over other grasses in these areas. It provides excellent erosion control under these conditions.

HEIGHT: 1' - 4'

1# Covers 1/2 acre

1/4# \$8.95 1/2# \$14.85 1# \$24.75

SAND LOVEGRASS

Eragrostis trichodes PERENNIAL



Sand Lovegrass is a fine-leaved bunch grass. Grows best in sand, but will grow in heavier soils. Can be seeded alone or in mixtures. Seed heads are a dainty and open panicle of purple cast.

HEIGHT: 10"-12"

1# Covers 12,750 sq. ft.

1/4# \$11.75 1/2# 19.50 1# \$32.50

SHEEP FESCUE

Festuca ovina PERENNIAL



Sheep Fescue is a cool-season bunchgrass that produces a blue-green colored leaf. Likes moist soils and does especially well in sandy or gravel type soils. Good for erosion control.

HEIGHT: 1' - 2'

1# Covers 900 sq. ft.

1/4# \$8.25 1/2# \$10.50 1# \$15.25

SIDEOATS GRAMA

Bouteloua curtipendula PERENNIAL



Sideoats Grama is fine-leaved & sod-forming and is characterized by seeds that hang down one side of seed stem. Long-lived and spreads from seeds and rhizomes. Not as drought tolerant as Blue Grama and Buffalograss, but more so than other natives. Stems are smooth with purple colored nodes. Good for erosion control on highway slopes and steep areas; good grass to use between trees in orchard. Height: 12"- 18"
1# Covers 1800 sq. ft.

1/4# \$11.75 1/2# \$19.50 1# \$32.50

SWITCHGRASS

Panicum virgatum PERENNIAL



Switchgrass is drought resistant, prefers lower moist sites but will grow under a wide range of climatic conditions and soils, including sand. Delicate, wispy effect created by its large, open head with small seeds resting at the ends of long slender seed stems. It is salt-tolerant and works well for erosion control. Has a red cast in fall and turns orange-yellow in winter.

HEIGHT: 4'- 6'

1# Covers 4000 sq. ft.

1/4# \$11.25 1/2# \$16.50 1# \$27.25

VIRGINIA WILDRYE

Elymus virginicus PERENNIAL



Virginia Wildrye is a cool-season grass that tolerates both moist and dry sites, shade and full sun which makes it unique among prairie grasses. This grass has beardless heads which remain upright through maturity. Excellent component in flood plain mix, pasture or habitat mix. Tolerates Shade HEIGHT: 2'- 3'

1# Covers 1800 sq. ft.

1/4# \$11.75 1/2# \$19.50 1# \$32.50

WESTERN WHEATGRASS

Agropyron smithii PERENNIAL



Western Wheatgrass is a cool-season sod-forming grass; grows best on moist bottomland soils, but will grow on heavier upland soils. Drought resistant. Stems are bluish-green and leaf blades have rough, raised harsh veins on upper surface. Used in range seedings and grass waterways, most often in grass mixtures.

HEIGHT: 1'- 3'

1# Covers 1500 sq. ft.

1/4# \$9.75 1/2# \$13.50 1# \$21.25

NATIVE - INDIAN SWEET GRASS

This sacred grass is used ceremoniously by Native Americans who braid and burn it slowly as a "Smudge" to purify the body and soul.

The glossy leaves have a pleasant vanilla fragrance. While it is growing in your garden it will release a sweet fragrance when the wind blows through it or when it is watered. This is a great addition to any type of garden, formal or informal. Growing one to two feet tall, it prefers a moist soil in full sun.

Indian Sweet Grass creeps slowly by rhizomes to form a patch. Use a garden border to contain it if you are planting in a flower bed or garden.

\$3.75 a package

.10 grams - covers 10 sq. ft.

Native Shoreline Mix

This combination of grasses and flowers is designed to hold soil along the fluctuating shorelines of lakes, ponds, streams or lagoons. It consists of 16 species of native plants that will provide soil stabilization and habitat not only in the water, but on the banks leading down to it as well. These plants will filter run-off flowing into the body of water while providing food and cover for wildlife and waterfowl. Sun – Part Sun. Clean area well before planting in Fall or early Spring.

Contents of this Mix:

Virginia Wildrye, Riverbank Wildrye, Prairie Cordgrass, Bristly Sedge, Soft Rush, Fox Sedge, Fowl Mannagrass, Dark Green Bulrush, Swamp Milkweed, Blue Vervain, Water Plantain, Sweet Flag, Monkey Flower, Blue Flag Iris, Arrowhead & Joe Pye Weed

(This mix can be custom mixed to meet your local regulations)

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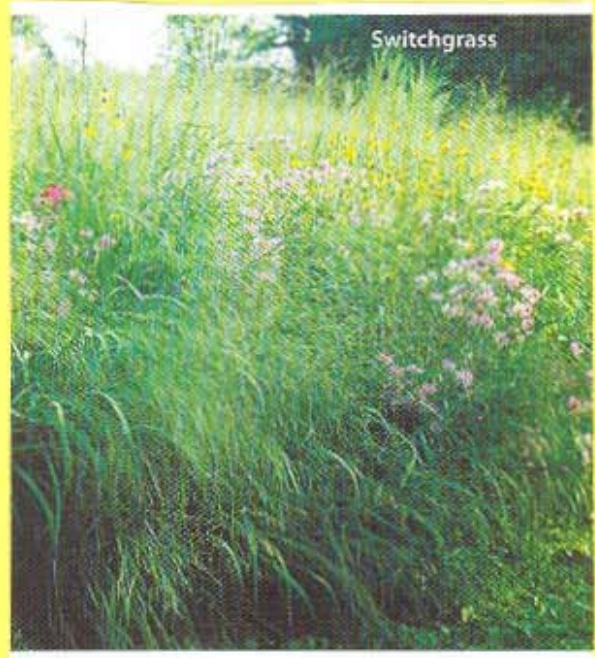
\$3.75 a package

.10 grams, covers 10 square feet





Big Bluestem



Switchgrass



Sideoats Grama



Switchgrass

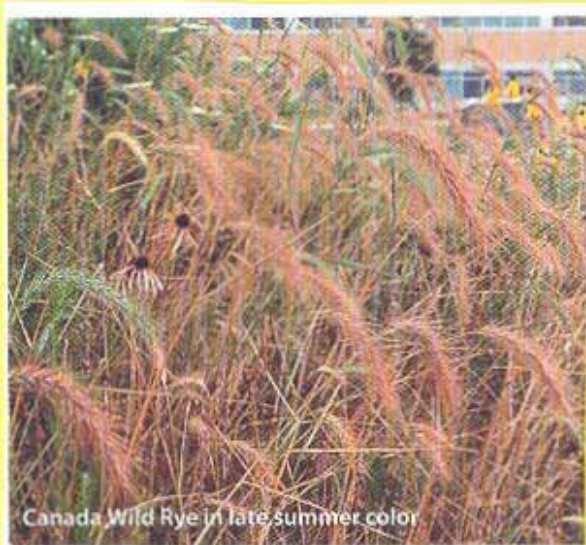
Canada Wild Rye



Little Bluestem



Canada Wild Rye in late summer color



Close-up of Little Bluestem in early fall colors





Big Bluestem Photo by John Coker



Indiangrass (left) and Switchgrass



Little Bluestem



Side-oats grama Photo by Mike Knapke



Buntalgrass (foreground)

The green buntalgrass between the sidewalk and street stands in stark contrast to the bluish grass on the lawn during droughty weather.



Canada Wild Rye Photo by Mike Knapke



Crownvetch



Birdfoot trefoil

LEGUMES

BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL

Lotus corniculatus PERENNIAL



Birdsfoot Trefoil is adapted to many soil types. Makes good growth on heavy loam soils and also tolerates shady gravel sites. Good salt tolerance. Great for slopes, moist pond banks, and roadside mixtures. Beautiful yellow-white flowers that bloom all summer. Seed pods resemble a birds foot. Attracts game birds, rabbits, songbirds and other wildlife. AGGRESSIVE.



HEIGHT: 1' - 2'

1# Covers 3000 sq. ft.

1 # \$15.00

CROWN VETCH

Coronilla varia PERENNIAL



Crownvetch has creeping stems that are 2' - 6' long with pink flowers. Develops a creeping root system. Excellent for erosion control on steep banks, but will choke out grasses. Takes two years to establish completely. Upland birds and other wildlife feed on its foliage and seed. AGGRESSIVE. HEIGHT: 1' - 2'

1# Covers 1800 sq. ft.

1 # \$37.50

NATIVE ORCHIDS



Petersen Wildflowers is your source for lab propagated Lady Slippers. We take orders for *Cypripedium reginae* (Pink and White Showy Lady Slippers) and for *Cypripedium parviflorum* (Yellow Lady Slipper). These Lady Slippers are shipped around the 1st of October for fall planting. WE HAVE 4 YEAR OLD AND BLOOMING AGE ORCHIDS! Our Lady Slippers are sold under a permit issued by the State of Minnesota. You can order with confidence knowing that these protected plants are not being taken from the wild.

ORNAMEC® 170 GRASS HERBICIDE



Ornamec® 170 is a selective postemergence herbicide for the control of annual and perennial grasses. Ornamec® 170 does not control broadleaf weeds or sedges (Nutgrass).

Used as directed, Ornamec® 170 Grass Herbicide will eliminate unsightly, protruding grasses from your existing wildflower project without injuring transplants, emerging wildflower seedlings or established plants in full bloom.

Labeled for over-the-top application, Ornamec's active ingredient begins to work within five days. Death of the grass is generally observed within two to three weeks, depending on the grass species and environmental conditions.

32 fluid ounces Covers 5000 sq. ft. \$26.99 + UPS Shipping Charge



LADY SLIPPER INFORMATION SHEET

The Lady slippers that you are ordering today have been grown in a greenhouse and are not salvaged or taken from the wild. They were germinated and grown in a flask and then transplanted into pots. They are sold under a permit registered with the State of Minnesota.

The lady slippers that you are ordering today are dormant and they will arrive as a bare root with next year's growth tip already started. Examine your roots at the time of delivery and if you are not happy with their condition, immediately notify us for a refund and how to return the shipment.

Plant your root as soon as possible, following the instructions that will come with your lady slipper. **This is extremely important to the success of growing your lady slipper.**

The size and age vary on our lady slippers. A “**3 year old**” lady slipper is 2-3 years from bloom, a “**4 year old**” lady slipper is 1-2 years from bloom, depending on how quickly she re-establishes herself after you plant her this fall. A “**blooming age**” lady slipper means it has bloomed already, and hopefully will establish quickly and start blooming the following year for you.

The seed from you lady slipper will *not* be viable, but the lady slipper root *will* multiply from the root system.

You will receive full instructions to plant your lady slipper outdoors. *We recommend outdoor planting.* The lady slippers that we sell are winter hardy and do fine even in the coldest parts of Northern Minnesota.

Anticipated ship date for 2009 is October 6 - 13

ORDER FORM

You are ordering a lab-cultivated *Cypripedium*. The lady slippers that you order below will be shipped when they go dormant in the fall. Expected ship date is October 13, 2009. Full instructions will be sent to you with your dormant root system. If you see any problems with your shipment when it arrives, call us immediately so we can solve the problem.

Name: _____
(PRINT CLEARLY)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: cash, check, Visa or Mastercard

Card Number _____ Expiration Date: _____
(Your card will be charged at the time of shipment)

Signature of Cardholder

_____ 3 year old Reginae* or Parviflorum** X \$34.00 each \$ _____
(3-4 years from bloom)

_____ 4 year old Reginae* or Parviflorum** X \$48.00 each \$ _____
(1-2 years from bloom)

_____ Large size – 4 year old Reginae X \$58.00 \$ _____
(1-2 years to bloom)

_____ Blooming-age Reginae* or Parviflorum** X \$69.00 each \$ _____

Shipping \$ _____

Subtotal \$ _____

** Parviflorum – Large Yellow

6.875 % sales tax \$ _____

* Reginae – MN State Flower

(White with Fuchsia bottom)

ORDER TOTALS _____

Priority Mail/Delivery Confirmation

1 ROOT \$6.50

2 ROOTS \$8.50

3 ROOTS \$10.50

EACH ADDITIONAL ROOT ADD \$2.50

Checks Payable to & Mailing address

Petersen Sales/Askov Greenhouse

3557 East Bregndalgade

Askov, MN 55704

320-838-3367



Jack In The Pulpit

WOODLAND BULBS

4 White Trillium - \$12

4 Yellow Trillium - \$12

4 Purple Trillium - \$12

4 Jack in the pulpit - \$12

Woodland Garden - \$12

**(Includes 1 White, 1 Yellow & 1 Purple
Trillium & 1 Jack in the Pulpit Bulb)**

20 Mixed Trillium - \$48

Woodland bulbs shipped in the fall only, order anytime

ROADSIDE MIX

(26 varieties - 13 annuals, 13 perennials)

This mixture will naturalize many areas where a low-growing grass/wildflower combination is desired. Warm and cool season grasses are combined with 12 annual and 8 perennial wildflowers to form beautiful borders along driveways, roads, recreational areas and building sites. Plants range from 1 to 2 feet in height. The annuals will give you color the first year while the grasses and perennials are becoming established. The perennials will fill in with color during the next two years. This mix requires 6 - 8 hours of sun a day and is drought tolerant.

Baby Blue Eyes (A)	Blue Grama (P)
Buffalograss (P)	Hard Fescue (P)
Sheep Fescue (P)	Painted Daisy (A)
Sideoats Grama (P)	Baby's Breath (A)
Blackeyed Susan (P)	Blanketflower (P)
Blue Flax (P)	California Poppy (A)
Catchfly (A)	Clarkia (A)
Cornflower (A)	Corn Poppy (A)
Drummond Phlox (A)	Dwarf Red Coreopsis (A)
Indian Blanket (A)	Lance Leaved Coreopsis (P)
Lemon Mint (A)	Mexican Hat (P)
Missouri Primrose (P)	Purple Prairie Clover (P)
Red Yarrow (P)	Scarlet Flax (A)
Shasta Daisy (P)	Showy Evening Primrose (P)
Siberian Wallflower (A)	Upright Coneflower (P)



Prairiegrasses 70 %
Wildflowers 30 %



1/2# - Covers 500 sq. ft. - \$18.00

1# - Covers 1000 sq. ft. - \$30.75

HABITAT MIX

(34 varieties - 23 perennials, 11 Reseeding Annuals)

This wildflower/legume mixture serves many purposes along with it's natural beauty. It will attract butterflies and other insects for wildlife food and provide nesting cover for birds. It's fast growth will stabilize soil on side hills, and also acts as a soil builder. The habitat mixture has been developed from many years of experience in providing wildlife habitat, conservation seedings and roadside development seedings. 50% of mixture is the following Wildflower Mix. Needs at least 6 hrs. sun per day.

Black-Eyed Susan (P)	Blanketflower (P)	Blue Flax (P)
California Poppy (A)	Corn Poppy (A)	Cornflower (A)
Dense Blazing Star (P)	Dwarf Red Coreopsis (A)	False Sunflower (P)
Gayfeather (P)	Gloriosa Daisy (P)	Grayhead Coneflower (P)
Indian Blanket (A)	Lance-Leaved Coreopsis (P)	Lemon Mint (A)
Mexican Hat (P)	New England Aster (P)	Ohio Spiderwort (P)
Partridge Pea (A)	Perennial Lupine (P)	Plains Coreopsis (A)
Purple Coneflower (P)	Purple Prairieclover (P)	Red Yarrow (P)
Scarlet Flax (A)	Shasta Daisy (P)	Showy Evening Primrose (P)
Smooth Penstemon (P)	Upright Prairie Coneflower (P)	White Yarrow (P)

The balance, 50% of the mixture, consists of four flowering legumes:

Harry Vetch (A)	Crimson Clover (A)	Red Clover (P)	Birdsfoot Trefoil (P)
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1/2# - Covers 1,700 sq. ft. - \$35.00

1 lb# - Covers 3,500 sq. ft. - \$60.00

50% Wildflowers
50% Legumes

This
mixture works
well in a large
area by planting
1/2 habitat mix-
ture with 1/2
prairie grasses!

NATIVE TALL PRAIRIEGRASS MIX

Tall prairiegrass mix contains 7 native varieties that provide excellent habitat for wildlife of all sizes. It also serves as an effective sound barrier, dust collector and natural snow fence when planted between roadways and living quarters. Its radiant red, gold & purple colors add landscaping beauty throughout the fall & winter months. Contains 3 tall and 4 mid-height grasses. Plants range from 1 to 7 feet.

Big Bluestem	Indiangrass
Switchgrass	Blue Grama
Little Bluestem	Virginia Wildrye
Sideoats Grama	

1/4#	Covers 400 sq. ft.	\$13.95
1/2#	Covers 800 sq. ft.	\$23.25
1#	Covers 1600 sq. ft.	\$38.75

NATIVE SHORT PRAIRIEGRASS MIX

Short prairiegrass mix contains 4 native grasses that are an excellent choice of short & mid-height grasses that can be used for landscaping, mixing with wildflower seedlings, wildlife habitat or erosion control. Plants range from 1' - 3' in height. These grasses adapt to a wide range of soils & climate conditions. It's drought tolerance makes it an excellent low maintenance prairie. This mixture provides green color in hot dry months & gives great fall color heading into dormancy. Mix this with MN Sun or Short & Sunny Mix for a natural meadow look.

Buffalograss	Blue Grama
Sideoats Grama	Little Bluestem

1/4#	Covers 600 sq. ft.	\$13.95
1/2#	Covers 1200 sq. ft.	\$23.25
1#	Covers 2400 sq. ft.	\$38.75

WILDFLOWERS

PETERSEN SALES

3557 E. BREGNEDALGADE ST.

ASKOV, MN 55704

LANDSCAPING A MOUND SEPTIC SYSTEM

NO! TREES OR SHRUBS ON A MOUND!

(Frame your mound with trees and shrubs at a distance of at least 20' away. Water seeking trees such as Elm, Poplar, Maple and Willow should be 50' away)

NEVER! IRRIGATE A MOUND!

NEVER! ALLOW TRAFFIC ON MOUND!

SUGGESTED FLOWERS AND GRASSES:

MINNESOTA SUN MIX
BUTTERFLY WEED - PURPLE CONEFLOWER
PURPLE PRAIRIE CLOVER - PRAIRIE SMOKE
PALE PURPLE CONEFLOWER - DOTTED MINT
FALSE SUNFLOWER - BEARDTONGUE
ROUGH BLAZING STAR - SPIDERWORT
WILD BERGAMOT - STIFF GOLDENROD
BLACKEYED SUSAN - PERENNIAL LUPINE
GOLDEN ALEXANDER - HEATH ASTER
SHOWY PARTRIDGEPEA - TICKSEED
UPRIGHT CONEFLOWER
CLASPING CONEFLOWER
&
SIDEOATS GRAMA
BLUE GRAMA - LITTLE BLUESTEM

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PRAIRIE WILDFLOWERS THAT WILL TOLERATE MOIST AREAS

BONESET
DWARF RED COREOPSIS
SWAMP MILKWEED
CARDINAL FLOWER
DENSE BLAZING STAR
JOE PYE WEED
PLAINS COREOPSIS
WILD BERGAMOT
PURPLE CONEFLOWER
CATCHFLY
TURTLEHEAD
IRONWEED
GAYFEATHER
SNEEZEWEED
STIFF GENTIAN
GREAT BLUE LOBELIA
ROUGH BLAZING STAR
NEW ENGLAND ASTER

PRAIRIE WILDFLOWERS THAT TOLERATE SANDY/DRY AREAS

BEARDTONGUE
BLUE FLAX
CHICORY
CORNFLOWER
YARROW
CANDYTUFT
MEXICAN HAT
PITCHER SAGE
SCARLET FLAX
LEMON MINT
WILD BERGAMOT
BLACKEYED SUSAN
BROWNEYED SUSAN
BUTTERFLYWEED
DAMES ROCKET
FALSE SUNFLOWER
INDIAN BLANKET
PERENNIAL LUPINE
PURPLE CONEFLOWER
ROUGH BLAZING STAR

DRY AND SANDY CONTINUED

SHASTA DAISY
BLANKETFLOWER
CLASPING CONEFLOWER
ECHINACEA ANGUSTIFOLIA
EVENING PRIMROSE
GRAYHEAD CONEFLOWER
MAXIMILLIAN SUNFLOWER
PALE PURPLE CONEFLOWER
PURPLE PRAIRIE CLOVER
PARTRIDGE PEA
ST. JOHN'S WORT

WOODLAND WILDFLOWERS THAT WILL TOLERATE SHADE

(A MINIMUM OF 3-4 HOURS OF FILTERED SUN)

TRILLIUM
JACK IN THE PULPIT
HEPATICA
WILD GINGER
BLOODROOT
VIOLETS
FERNS
LADY SLIPPERS

WILDFLOWERS THAT WILL ATTRACT BUTTERFLIES

CONEFLOWERS
PRAIRIE ASTER
BUTTERFLYWEED
DAISIES
YARROW
NEW ENGLAND ASTER
WILD BERGAMOT
BLACK EYED SUSAN
BROWN EYED SUSAN
BLAZING STAR
GAYFEATHER
BONESET
COREOPSIS
COMMON MILKWEED
IRONWEED

ATTRACTING BUTTERFLIES CONTINUED

GOLDENROD
EVENING PRIMROSE
DAMES ROCKET
JOE PYE WEED
LEADPLANT
LEMON MINT
MAXIMILLIAN SUNFLOWER
MEXICAN HAT
PERENNIAL LUPINE
PITCHER SAGE
PURPLE PRAIRIE CLOVER
ROSE MALLOW
SNEEZEWEED
SWAMP MILKWEED
DIANTHUS
COLUMBINE
DOTTED MINT

WILDFLOWERS THAT WILL ATTRACT HUMMINGBIRDS

PENSTEMON
RUDBECKIA
BUTTERFLYWEED
CARDINAL FLOWER
COLUMBINE
LEMON MINT
MALTESE CROSS
PITCHER SAGE
CONEFLOWER
ROSE MALLOW
BLAZING STAR
SCARLET FLAX
WILD BERGAMOT
DOTTED MINT

*Prepared by
Petersen Wildflowers*

Deer Resistant Plants *(Resistant, not deer proof)*

Blanketflower
Foxglove
Perennial Lupine
Butterfly Weed
White Yarrow
Purple Coneflower
Dense Blazing Star
Gayfeather
Rough Blazing Star
Tickseed Coreopsis
Shasta Daisy
Indian Blanket
Rocket Larkspur
Lemon Mint
Black Eyed Susan
Mexican Hat
Upright Coneflower
Clasping Coneflower
Sweet Alyssum
Drummond Phlox
Plains Coreopsis
Red Corn Poppy
Toadflax
Baby Blue Eyes
California Poppy
Beardtongue
Dotted Mint
Boneset
Hoary Vervain
Leadplant
Pale Purple Coneflower
Little Bluestem
Sideoats Grama
Butterflyweed for Clay
Wild Quinine
Johnny Jump Up
Sweet William
Trillium
Jack in the Pulpit
Lady Slippers
Brown Eyed Susan
Cosmos
Yellow Cosmos
White Coneflower
Columbine
Missouri Primrose
Echinacea Angustifolia
Dwarf Red Coreopsis
Swamp Milkweed

RAIN GARDENS

A simple explanation of a **Rain Garden** is a depressed area that is designed to use water that runs off buildings, pavements and other construction during a period of rain. A **Rain Garden** allows the run-off to be directed into the garden area and be used by flowers, grasses, and shrubs, while naturally filtering contaminants from the water before it re-enters the water table. **Rain Gardens** are also designed to help lessen the use of artificial irrigation, so we can conserve water. An additional benefit to planting a **Rain Garden** is that they attract Hummingbirds, Butterflies and Birds.

Listed below are some of the flower and grass seeds that we carry for **Rain Gardens**. There are many others that we carry that can be used also, but these are the most recommended by local universities and publications on this subject.

Normal (Mesic) Soil Types

Evening Primrose

Wild Bergamot

Leadplant

Obedient Plant

Columbine

Purple Prairie Clover

Common Milkweed

Ironweed

Sky Blue Aster

Beardtongue

Big Bluestem Grass

Switchgrass

Pale Purple Coneflower

Joe Pye Weed

Prairie Smoke

Grayhead Coneflower

Blackeyed Susan

Yarrow

Blazingstar - Gayfeather

Smooth Aster

Golden Alexander

Smooth Penstemon

Little Blue stem Grass

Indiangrass

Moist Soil Types

SweetJoe Pye Weed
Cardinal Flower
Pink Turtlehead
Wild Bergamot
Purple Prairie Clover
Ironweed
Blackeyed Susan
Grayhead Coneflower
Spotted Joe Pye
Big Bluestem grass

Swamp Milkweed
Great Blue Lobelia
Obedient Plant
Lead Plant
Smooth Penstemon
New England Aster
Turtlehead
Purple Coneflower
Sneezeweed

Dry Soil Types

Brown-eyed Susan
Butterflyweed
New England Aster
Purple Coneflower
Prairie Smoke
Switchgrass

Sky Blue aster
Ironweed
Pale Purple Coneflower
Grayhead Coneflower
Little Bluestem grass
Indiangrass

One last word of advice: It is best to start your seeds in containers or flats and transplant them into your garden. Remember that when you garden receives the re-directed rain run off, there will be a temporary flooding of the area, and your seeds will be washed around and covered and they will not be able to germinate and grow in this environment. Very small seedlings will be disturbed also, that is why we suggest starting them in containers and then transplanting them into a 4" size pot for a while to establish a good root system. If starting them indoors or in flats is not feasible for you then please contact our greenhouse in early March and we will be glad to start plants for you to be picked up in May and planted directly into your new **Rain Garden**.

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Welcome to the world of Wildflowers!

Wildflowers are an increasingly popular landscape alternative. They add color and natural beauty to all of the areas in your yard. Wildflowers have the additional appeal of low maintenance and reduced mowing!!! If this is your first attempt to grow wildflowers, we are sure you will be happy with the results. We have answered some common questions below.

When to plant? Wildflowers may be planted either late fall (October & November) or early spring (as soon as the ground can be worked). If spring planting - refrigerate seeds for 2 months prior to planting.

Where to plant? Plant in hard to maintain areas, or bare soil, flower gardens, along driveways, roadsides, woodland edges and anywhere you want natural beauty that is easy to maintain!

How to plant? (1) Clean off the area to the bare soil. This may involve removing weeds and killing off new weed growth over a period of time. (2) Rake the area with a garden rake to loosen the soil surface, **NO MORE THAN 1/2" DEEP**. (3) For large amounts of seed you may mix the seed with a carrier such as sand. Mix 10 parts carrier to 1 part seed then hand broadcast seed over the prepared area. (4) **WALK OR ROLL** to establish proper seed to soil contact. **DO NOT COVER SEEDS, THEY NEED LIGHT TO GERMINATE.** A detailed information sheet is available on request.

Germination? If seeds are planted in late fall, they will begin to germinate in spring when soil temperatures begin to warm, if sufficient moisture is available. If seed was planted in early spring it should begin to germinate 10-20 days after ground temp. reaches 70°.

Watering & Fertilization? If there is no rainfall after your spring planting it is a good idea to water your seeds for the best germination. They should be kept moist while in the germinating process (10-20 days). Fall planting needs little or no watering unless it has been a dry winter or spring. Occasional watering will ensure good color throughout the summer. Fertilization of wildflowers is not necessary unless you feel the soil that you planted your wildflowers in is poor in nutrients. Use a fertilizer that is low in nitrogen (1-3-2) for best results with your wildflower garden.

How much sunlight? In general most wildflowers need at least 6 hours of sunlight per day. Many species in our catalog, however, will tolerate partial shade, which means at least 3-4 hrs. a day. Please read about each flower separately to choose the best plant for your site.

Will they come back? Yes, both annual and perennial species will return if allowed to become established and reseed themselves.

RESEEDING PROCEDURE: About 2 weeks after the plants begin to die back, the area can be trimmed. Mow the area no shorter than 12" (Any shorter can damage perennials). You may need 2 cuttings to break up the seed heads to enable them to reseed well. *We also recommend collecting seed heads from each type of plant to save for your spring planting or reseeding if it was a poor winter. Always freeze your stored seed.

Terms used in this Catalog

ANNUALS - Plants that flower, set seed and die during the first growing season.

PERENNIALS - Plants that return year after year, growing from the roots in the ground that stay dormant during the cold months. They multiply from seed and root.

BIENNIALS - Plants that require 2 years to complete their life cycle. They are green the first year and flower and go to seed the second year.

Wildflower mixtures: Each mixture contains a blend of annuals and perennials that bloom at different times during the summer to ensure a good display of color all of the time.

***OUR SEED MIXTURES ARE 100% SEED WITH NO FILLERS.**

*Try a mixture or wildflower selection if you are uncertain about individual varieties. They are fun & beautiful!!!

How to order

Use the order form included with this catalog. Please include your daytime telephone number in case we have any questions about your order. Please enclose full payment with your order. (Personal or business check or money order, Visa or MasterCard). If paying with a credit card please sign your order form to authorize purchases. Make checks payable to: **PETERSEN SALES.**

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Returns must be authorized by our Customer Service Dept. Please call (320) 838-3367 for help in that matter within 10 days after receipt of your order.



**Thank you for
your order!!**



PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR WILDFLOWERS AND PRAIRIEGRASSES

Store your seeds in a freezer or an outside building with no heat, in a rodent proof container, (metal or glass) and plant them according to the directions on each package of seeds that you purchased. Seeds can be planted after the end of October in the Fall or early in the Spring. Seed must go through a freeze cycle, so if you order in the Spring, we will have stratified it for you. Seeds will not germinate until after the soil temperature has reached 70 degrees, so be patient.

FALL PREPARATION:

In preparing the area, we suggest that you cut back the area with a mower or weed whip to shorten the material that you will need to burn with Round Up BEFORE it goes dormant, this is important so the Round Up will move through the plant system and kill the roots. After the material is brown and dead, you can remove the dead material to a compost pile or pile it and burn it. DON'T plant your seeds now, even though the site looks ready. You must wait until the spring when the new weed seeds germinate and eliminate them! NEVER till a hillside! Usually tilling an area isn't necessary in preparation for a wildflower/grass planting, only in extreme cases. Also by not tilling, you are leaving the roots of the dead plants intact in the ground you will keep the area from eroding in the spring.

Let this area set over winter. In the spring after the ground temperature has reached over 70 degrees, you will have a fine crop of green baby weeds and grasses. When they are about 2-3" tall, you can now burn them off with Round up OR cover with black plastic to kill the baby weeds and break their life cycle. They are tender and easy to kill off at this time. You may only get about 75% of them, but it is a great start over what you would be planting your new seeds into without any preparation.

In 10-14 days after you have sprayed or covered the area with black plastic, you will see brown, dead baby weeds. At this time, rake the area and remove the dead plant material. You will be raking only about ½" deep when you are doing that. Remove the seeds that you have stored in the freezer and mix them with 10 parts of sand to make sowing them easier. Most people waste their seed by planting them too thick. After you have sown the seed, walk over the area and make sure that you have pressed the seed into the soil and have good seed to soil contact. DO NOT RAKE the area after you have sown the seed. Do not cover the wildflower seed with soil. The seeds need light to germinate and soil contact to grow. Water the area well. Because you have waited for the weed seeds to germinate and be killed by the application of the Round up, you will probably be close to the end of May, early June. After sowing your wildflowers and grasses, you will see them starting to germinate in 10-14 days. Some perennials will take as long as 28 days to germinate after the ground temperature has reached 70 degrees. Keep the area moist during this time. The seedlings are vulnerable when the temperature is hot and the soil is dry. They can dry out quickly. Keep them moist.

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SPRING PREPARATION:

Since you have missed the Fall preparation, you are now at the point where, as early in the Spring as you can get out and work in the area, cut back all the growth, pull it out, rake it out, or burn the area if possible, anything to get the major old growth out of the way. DO NOT TILL. It is important to NOT skip this first step. When the weather is beginning to warm up, you can water the area, if it is dry, to encourage the germination of the weeds seeds that you have now allowed the light to get to. When the ground temperature is over 70 degrees, you will have a fine crop of green baby weeds/grasses. When they are about 2-3" tall, you can now burn them off with Round up OR cover with black plastic to kill the baby weeds and break their life cycle. You may only get about 75% of them, but it is a great start over what you would be planting your new seeds into without any preparation.

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Contact Petersen Wildflowers if you have any further questions regarding planting your seeds. 320-838-3367. Office hours are 9 am to 5 pm Monday – Friday.

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