

# TREE SEEDS

Stratification required. Stratification occurs naturally outdoors through the winter. Sowing tree seeds outdoors in the fall takes advantage of this natural effect. To stratify indoors, mix the seed with a moistened, sterile, peat based soil in a container, wrap in a ventilated bag, and place it in a refrigerator for 12 to 20 weeks. In the spring plant seeds into a sheltered spot outside to grow into seedlings. Transplant to permanent site when well rooted.



TREE SEEDS	DESCRIPTION	HEIGHT	Seeds/g	Pkt	5g	25g
6750 Balsam Fir	Great foundation planting or for Christmas trees.	12m (39')	55	1.99	7.45	28.60
6755 Colorado Spruce	Popular ornamental. Blue-green needles.	20m (66')	175	1.99	13.55	51.95
6760 Douglas Fir	Tall Timber Evergreen.	35m (115')	85	1.99	13.55	51.95
6765 Flowering Dogwood	Outstanding in ordinary soil and full sun.	6m (20')	5	1.99	6.95	23.95
6770 Red Maple (Difficult germination)	Beautiful all year with, deep red leaves in fall.	20m (66')	35	1.99	6.95	23.95
6775 Sugar Maple	Canada's Maple Syrup tree, yellow red leaves in fall.	35m (115')	12	1.99	6.95	23.95
6780 White Birch	Excellent lawn highlight. Legendary in First Nations culture.	27m (89')	1M	1.99	13.55	51.95
6785 White Pine	Long, soft needles, quick growing.	30m (98')	55	1.99	10.90	41.80
6790 White Spruce	Short, soft needles, grows beside lakes and streams.	25m (82')	280	1.99	13.55	51.95

# WILDFLOWERS

OSC's wildflower mixes are reliable, visually appealing blends of attractive, bright coloured flowering plants. A great habitat for birds, butterflies, bees and other forms of beneficial wildlife. They are ideal for landscaping large areas, on slopes and in other areas where a traditional lawn is either difficult or expensive to maintain. A great source of flowers for arrangements. They perform well under stress and adapt to local environmental and soil conditions.

Wildflower plantings change in composition and overall appearance as time goes by.

We recommend overseeding established wildflower plantings every three to four years to re-introduce varieties and help keep the landscape looking fresh, vibrant and well balanced.

## Site Preparation

Remove weeds by hand or apply an organic non-selective herbicide. Loosen soil to 2.5cm (1") depth with a stiff rake, cultivator or hoe. Prairie flowers and grasses will germinate and

establish themselves much better when planted into a bed of well drained soil, rather than compost or dense compacted topsoil. Broadcast the seed and let Mother Nature do the rest. Smaller seeds can be mixed with dry sand to improve distribution when sowing. Rain, snow and frost-heaving of the soil will work the seed down into the soil bed. If you choose to do a spring planting, make sure the seed comes into good contact with the soil and irrigate as needed.

## Time of Planting

Sow wildflower seeds into prepared seedbeds May 15th through June 15th or September through October. Native grasses do best when planted in the fall, between October 15th and November 15th. Late fall sowings additionally stratify the seed. An early spring sowing in April will work but not as effectively. If ideal growing conditions are unavailable, the seed may go dormant and not germinate until the spring the next.

## Managing Native Grasses and Wildflowers

Many wildflowers will not bloom until the second year of growth. Supplemental fertilizer encourages weeds. During the establishment year, native species plantings must be watered. The next year's growth adapts easily to local climate and soil conditions needing only what nature provides. Mow to 15cm (6") height after the fall frosts have reduced annual foliage. Consider a controlled burn of prairie species where municipal laws permit. The encroachment of woody or non-prairie vegetation is curtailed by fire allowing the prairie community to thrive.

A period of cold stratification helps break seed dormancy. Sow seed into planting trays and moisten the medium. Keep at 0-4C (32-40F) for several weeks, then place into warm area for germination. Do not refrigerate seed in the packet. If seeds are not sown into planting medium, they may go into an extended dormancy, or be severely injured.

## OUR FAVOURITE WILDFLOWER RUDBECKIA

3,700 sds/g

*This robust perennial will turn heads wherever planted and withstand more heat and drought than most. Sow outdoors September through October or start indoors February to March for bloom the first season. Select a site in full sun with good air circulation. Germinates at 20C (70F) in 14 to 21 days. Hardy to Zone 3.*

**6865 – BLACK EYED SUSAN**  
Our favourite summer perennial blooms June through August. An Ontario native plant. Golden yellow blooms with dark centres. Easy to grow--adaptable to most soils, trouble free and tolerant of heat and drought. Blooms well in full sun or partial shade. Height 60-90cm (2-3')  
Pkt **\$1.99**; 25g **\$10.95**;  
125g **\$38.10**; 250g **\$62.25**;  
500g **\$104.75**

## SOWING RATES

Wildflower Mixes	125 g/90 m <sup>2</sup>	9.5 kg/ha (9 lbs/ac)
Native Grasses	500 g/180 m <sup>2</sup>	25 kg/ha (23 lbs/ac)
Wildflower and Grass Mixes	250 g/90 m <sup>2</sup>	25 kg/ha (23 lbs/ac)



6800 - BENEFICIAL INSECT MIX



6805 - BUTTERFLY MIX



6810 - COTTAGE COUNTRY MIX

## WILDFLOWER MIXES

### 6800 - BENEFICIAL INSECT MIX

Gardeners know nature is filled with crawling and flying insects that thrive on many of the pests that ravage the summer garden. This new specialty mix will attract Lacewings, Ladybugs, Syrphid Flies, Parasitic Mini-Wasps, Tachinid Flies, Minute Pirate Bug, Soldier and Ground Beetles. A blend of self-seeding annuals and perennials. Contains: Alfalfa, Perennial Alyssum, White Alyssum, Lemon Balm, Wild Bergamot, Black Eyed Susan, Buckwheat, Butterfly Weed, Caraway, Coriander, Cosmos Sensation White, Evening Primrose, Gloriosa Daisy, Canada Golden Rod, Dill, Florence Fennel, Poached Egg Flower, Statice, Prairie Sunflower, Rocky Mountain Penstemon, Yarrow and Zinnia Lilliput.

Pkt **\$2.79**; 25g **\$11.50**;  
125g **\$44.50**; 250g **\$63.50**;  
500g **\$97.00**; 1 kg **\$154.35**

### 6805 - BUTTERFLY MIX

A great assortment of violets, blues, oranges, red and white all very attractive to butterflies. Garden height averages 60cm (2'). Contains: Alyssum, African Daisy, Bachelor Buttons, Butterfly Weed, Candytuft, Catch Fly, Columbine, Purple Coneflower, Prairie Coneflower, Plains Coreopsis, Lance Leaf Coreopsis, Cosmos, Marigold, Scarlet Flax, Siberian Wallflower.

Pkt **\$2.79**;  
25g **\$10.15**; 125g **\$38.10**;  
250g **\$57.20**; 500g **\$84.90**;  
1kg **\$143.30**



6823 - BEE POLLINATOR MIX

### 6810 - COTTAGE COUNTRY MIX

Our favourite "cottage country mix" for those discerning gardeners who want the beauty of native wildflowers to envelop their property with little to no TLC required. A great mix for week-end gardeners!

Contains: Wild Bergamot, Flat Topped Aster, Beardtongue, Black Eyed Susan, Butterfly Weed, Evening Primrose, Fowl Bluegrass, New England Aster, Little Bluestem and Indiangrass.

Pkt **\$2.79**;  
25g **\$12.95**;  
125g **\$50.50**; 250g **\$72.25**;  
500g **\$110.25**; 1kg **\$154.35**

### 6815 - DEER RESISTANT WILDFLOWER MIX

A mix of early flowering annuals and perennials. Contains: Black Eyed Susan, Corn Poppy, Four O'Clocks, Foxglove, French Marigolds, Lance Leaf Coreopsis, California Poppy, Lemon Poppy, Perennial Lupins, Purple Coneflower, Side Oats Grama, Sweet Alyssum.

Pkt **\$2.79**;  
25g **\$11.50**; 125g **\$44.50**;  
250g **\$57.75**; 500g **\$97.00**;  
1kg **\$154.35**



6815 - DEER RESISTANT MIX

### 6823 - BEE POLLINATOR MEADOW MIX

Bring back the bees and help end colony collapse disorder. We've been losing our bees at an alarming rate and need to reverse the trend. Help by sowing this beneficial mix! Blend of annuals and perennials. Contains: New England Aster, Black Eyed Poppy, Butterfly Weed, Corn Poppy, Eastern Columbine, Forget-me-not, Perennial Gaillardia, Lance Leaf Coreopsis, Lemon Mint, Partridge Pea, Perennial Lupins, Purple Coneflower, Mignonette, White Clover and Wild Bergamot.

Pkt **\$1.99**;  
25g **\$12.95**; 125g **\$50.50**;  
250g **\$72.25**; 500g **\$110.25**;  
1kg **\$176.40**

Natural wildflower landscapes add beauty and colour to your yard. All our wildflower blends are made for a variety of conditions. We include species that bloom throughout the spring, summer and fall. Start with small patches of garden, then work up to larger more free flowing areas. As you become more comfortable with the somewhat "wild look" of these mixtures, you will want to plant more. Weeding is important. Without removing undesirable plants, your wildflower garden could become overgrown by weedy plants you do not want. Irrigate during droughty weather.



6820 - HUMMINGBIRD MIX

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Radiant blooms of bright red, violets and yellows to attract these “jewels of the garden.” Averages 70cm (30”) garden height. Contains: African Daisy, Bachelor Buttons, Black Eyed Susan, Calendula, Dwarf Coreopsis, Blue Flax, Four O’ Clocks, Double Gaillardia, Tall Gaillardia, Flanders Red Poppy, Perennial Lupins, Siberian Wallflower.

Pkt **\$2.79**; 25g **\$10.15**;  
125g **\$38.10**; 250g **\$57.20**;  
500g **\$84.90**; 1kg **\$143.30**



6825 - LOW GROWING MIX

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A special use mix when you require flowers no taller than 40cm (16”) in height. Annual and perennials. Contains: Alyssum Saxatile, African Daisy, Baby’s Breath, Catchfly, Candytuft, Dwarf Coreopsis, Dwarf Cornflower, Five Spot, Forget-Me-Not, Mountain Phlox, Showy Evening Primrose, Poppy, Ozark Sundrop, Pinks, and Prairie Coneflower.

Pkt **\$1.99**; 25g **\$10.15**;  
125g **\$38.10**; 250g **\$57.20**  
500g **\$84.90**; 1kg **\$143.30**



6830 - OSC WILDFLOWER MIX

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Flowering height averages 60-90cm (2-3’). Perennial types will bloom continually from the second season on. Many of the annuals will re-seed themselves. Contains: Alyssum ‘Carpet of Snow’, Baby’s Breath, Bachelor Buttons, Black Eyed Susan, Cosmos, Calendula, Catchfly, Chrysanthemum, Lance Leaf Coreopsis, Plains Coreopsis, Scarlet Flax, Rocky Mountain Penstemon, Evening Scented Primrose, Prairie Coneflower, Purple Cornflower, Russell Lupins, Soapwort, Shasta Daisy, Flanders Poppy, Wallflower.

Pkt **\$1.99**; 25g **\$10.15**;  
125g **\$38.10**; 250g **\$57.20**;  
500g **\$84.90**; 1kg **\$143.30**



6835 - PERENNIAL GARDEN MIX

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More than a dozen dwarf and tall varieties guarantee a spectacular show all season long. Contains: Black Eyed Susan, Gaillardia Lance Leaf Coreopsis, Catchfly, Iceland Poppy, Wild Lupins, Purple Coneflower, Evening Scented Primrose, Russell Lupins, Rocky Mountain Penstemon, Shasta Daisy, Sweet William, Wallflower.

Pkt **\$1.99**; 25g **\$10.15**;  
125g **\$38.10**; 250g **\$52.00**;  
500g **\$84.90**; 1kg **\$143.30**



6845 - SEPTIC BED MIX

**6840- SEMI SHADE**

**WILDFLOWER MIX** This mix is designed for 4-5 hours of filtered sun light per day. Annuals and perennials. This mix is heavily concentrated in blues, violets, pinks and yellows. Contains: Aquilegia, Cornflower, Candytuft, Catchfly, Dwarf Coreopsis, Forget-Me-Not, Ozark Sundrop, Shasta Daisy, Shirley Poppy, Sweet William, Viola, Five Spot, Purple Coneflower.

Pkt **\$1.99**; 25g **\$11.50**;  
125g **\$44.50**; 250g **\$63.50**;  
500g **\$97.00**; 1kg **\$154.35**

**6845 – SEPTIC BED MIX**

A wide variety of shapes and colours that are ideal for growing on sand and gravel. Contains: Beardtongue, Black Eyed Susan, Canada Milk Vetch, Heath Aster, Hoary Vervain, Dense Blazing Star, Perennial Rye, Calico Aster, Golden Alexanders and Little Bluestem.

Pkt **\$2.79**  
500g **\$136.50**; 1kg **\$225.00**



6840 - SEMI SHADE WILDFLOWER MIX

**My seed isn’t coming up – Why?**

*Many perennial and native seeds require a long germination period under ideal conditions of moisture and temperature.*

*Many long lived, deep rooted perennials and grasses take the first year or more to develop long, deep root systems at the expense of top growth. A two year establishment is normal for many of these seed mixes.*

*Successful gardens are rarely created overnight. Many of us spend years moving plants, adding fountains, garden benches or an arching trellis to create a garden that soothes the mind and soul.*

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6860 - BEARDTONGUE



6880 - BONESET



6900 - LANCE LEAVED COREOPSIS



6885 - CATCHFLY

6910 - DWARF PRAIRIE  
CONEFLOWER

6905 - PLAINS COREOPSIS



6940 - NEW ENGLAND ASTER



6863 - WILD BERGAMOT

## INDIVIDUAL WILDFLOWERS

### 6940 – NEW ENGLAND

ASTER (*Aster novae-angliae*)  
2,400 sds/g

Sow seed early March indoors for late summer flowering the following spring. Germinate at 20C (70F) for 28 days. Direct fall sowing is also very effective. New England Aster is an Ontario native plant. Full sun to partial shade. Height 60-90cm (2-3').

Pkt **\$2.79** ; 2g **\$17.85**;  
**6860 – BEARDTONGUE**  
(*Pentstemon digitalis*)  
1,350 sds/g

Beardtongue is an Ontario native plant. Height 120cm (4'). Low clumps of dark green foliage and attractive flowers. Sow seed indoors March 1st. Germinate at 14C/55F for 20-25 days. Pure white flowers bloom May to July.

Pkt **\$1.99** 5g **\$19.95**

**6880 – BONESET**  
(*Eupatorium perfoliatum*)  
6,340 sds/g

Native to the Eastern USA and Canada. Start seed indoors March 1st. Germinate at 15C (60F) for 21-30 days. Direct fall sowing is very effective. Grows to 1.2m (4') tall. Small white flowers July through September.

Pkt **\$1.99**; 5g **\$26.80**

### 6863 – WILD BERGAMOT

(*Monarda fistulosa*)  
1,600 sds/g

A popular showy native perennial plant often used as an ornamental planting but also has a high pollinator value. Makes a great tea too. Summer blooming plant with pink to lavender flowers. Often found in open, dry fields, thickets and clearings usually on limy soil. Start seed 8-10 weeks early indoors before last frost or direct sow outdoors 2-3 weeks before last frost in the fall. Optimum soil temperatures are 15-21 C (60-70F). Sow seeds 6mm (1/4") deep and lightly cover with soil. Thin or space plants to 45-60cm (18-24") apart in the garden. Wild Bergamot prefers full sun to light shade.

Pkt **\$1.99**; 5g **\$14.95**;  
25g **\$59.80**

#### *Did you know...*

*Boneset provides nectar for many butterflies such as giant swallowtail, tiger swallowtail, orange sulphur, variegated fritillary, pearl crescent, Milbert's tortoise shell, painted lady, red admiral, and viceroy.*

### 6885 – CATCHFLY

(*Silene armeria*)  
7,800 sds/g

Direct garden sowing early May or late fall. When starting indoors, germinate at 20C (70F) for 10 to 15 days. Expect large, globe-shaped, dark rose-pink blooms on long, clustered stems. Very hardy in poor soils and under extreme heat. Height 60cm (24").

Pkt **\$1.99**;  
25g **\$10.95**; 125g **\$38.10**;  
250g **\$62.10**; 500g **\$104.75**

### 6910 – DWARF YELLOW PRAIRIE CONEFLOWER

(*Ratibida columnifera*)  
1,800 sds/g

Start indoors early March. Germinate at 21C (70F) and grow on at cooler temperatures. Press seed into contact with the soil but do not cover as light aids germination. Native to the great plains, mid-west and Canada. Colourful plants 1m (3') tall blooms summer through fall. Yellow petals with pronounced tubular centres. Flowers up to 7.5cm (3") across.

Pkt **\$1.99**; 25g **\$15.95**;

### 6900 – LANCE LEAVED COREOPSIS

(*Coreopsis lanceolata*)  
440 sds/g

Long flowering perennial wildflower. Start seed indoors early spring for fall blooms. Germinate at 24C (75F) for 20 days. Outdoors, sow seed mid May to early June and keep moist during the germination period. Thin to stand 30cm (1') apart. Blooms June through fall. An Ontario native Brilliant yellow flowers all summer long on 60cm (2') stems.

Pkt **\$1.99**; 25g **\$10.95**;  
125g **\$38.10**; 250g **\$62.25**;  
500g **\$104.75**

### 6905 – PLAINS COREOPSIS

(*Coreopsis tinctoria*)  
3,640 sds/g

Annual. Start seed indoors early spring for mid summer blooms. Germinate at 24C/75F for 5 to 10 days. Outdoors, sow seed mid May to early June and keep moist during the germination period. Thin to stand 30cm (1') apart. Yellow flowers with maroon spots. A great annual flower for wildflower mixes and quick colour. Tolerant of partial shade to full sun. Grows to 60-90cm (2-3') height.

Pkt **\$1.99**; 25g **\$10.95**;  
125g **\$38.10**; 250g **\$62.25**;  
500g **\$104.75**



6920 - FIVE SPOT

**6895 – DWARF PLAINS COREOPSIS**

(*Coreopsis tinctoria*)  
3,640 sds/g  
Annual. Start seed indoors early spring for mid summer blooms. Germinate at 24C (75F) which takes a week to 10 days. Outdoors, sow seed mid May to early June and keep moist during the germination period. Thin to stand 30cm (1') apart in the garden. Perfect for the front of the border. Matures to 45cm (15") height. Heat and drought tolerant.  
Pkt **\$2.79**; 25g **\$10.95**;  
125g **\$38.10**; 250g **\$62.25**;  
500g **\$104.75**

**6920 – FIVE SPOT**

(*Nemophila maculata*)  
160 sds/g  
Annual. Sow seed indoors mid-March at 16C (60F). Cover seed very lightly. Germination averages 75 to 80%. Outdoors, sow seed mid-May in rows or broadcast lightly. Thin to stand 20cm (8") apart. Stunning, cup-shaped white blossoms each petal highlighted with a blue tip. Grows best in partial shade although will perform in direct sun. Height 20cm (8").  
Pkt **\$1.99**; 25g **\$10.95**;  
125g **\$38.10**; 250g **\$62.25**;  
500g **\$104.75**



6925 – BLUE FLAX

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(*Linum perenne*)  
645 sds/g  
Best sown directly outdoors as it does not transplant well. Sow seed April 15th to the end of June for blooms late summer. Self-seeds very readily. Sky-blue flowers 2.5cm (1") across, arise abundantly on 25-30cm (10-12") plants. Reaches 60cm (2') height.  
Pkt **\$1.99**; 25g **\$10.95**;  
125g **\$38.10**; 250g **\$62.25**;  
500g **\$104.75**

**6950 – NORTHERN BLUE FLAG**

(*Iris versicolour*) Approx. 60 sds/g  
Start indoors in March or directly garden sown early May or late fall, mid October through mid-November. Indoors, germinate at 20C (70F) for 10 to 15 days. A very showy northeastern iris of the Canadian wetland. Its violet-purple 10cm (4") flowers bloom June to July in wet to moist soils in full sun locations. Matures to 60-90cm.  
Pkt **\$1.99**;  
5g **\$11.50**

**06930 – SCARLET FLAX**

(*Linum rubrum*)  
290 sds/g  
Annual. Sow seed indoors mid-April 20C (70F). Cover seed very lightly. Keep moist during the 5 to 10 day germination period. Outdoors, sow seed mid-May in rows or broadcast. Thin to stand 20cm (8") apart. Enjoys sun to partial shade and is tolerant of dry soils. A good annual for quick summer colour and rich green foliage.  
Pkt **\$1.99**; 25g **\$10.95**;  
125g **\$38.10**; 250g **\$62.25**;  
500g **\$104.75**



6930 - SCARLET FLAX



6955 - OX EYE SUNFLOWER

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(*Helianthus helianthoides*)  
220 sds/g.  
Sow indoors February or March. Germination 10 to 28 days at 18C (65F). Direct garden sow in late fall or very early spring. Early flowering and loaded with single and some double yellow flowers July through September. Plant where there's full morning sun and partial afternoon shade. Reaches 90-180cm (3-6') garden height. Divide every three to four years when plants become over-crowded.  
Pkt **\$1.99**;  
25g **\$20.95**



6950 - NORTHERN BLUE FLAG



SOWING RATES		
Wildflower Mixes	125 g/90 m <sup>2</sup>	9.5 kg/ha (9 lbs/ac)
Native Grasses	500 g/180 m <sup>2</sup>	25 kg/ha (23 lbs/ac)
Wildflower and Grass Mixes	250 g/90 m <sup>2</sup>	25 kg/ha (23 lbs/ac)



6875 - BLUE WILD INDIGO

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(*Baptisa australis*)

48 sds/g

Sow seed in late fall or early spring outdoors. Indoors, sow seed March 1st. Nick or file the hard seed coat to improve germination. Maintain a temperature within the medium of 20C (70F) for the 5-10 day germination period.

An eastern North American native plant that produces beautiful clusters of blue flowers May through June. Once used to make blue dye and as a tea for headaches. Grow in full sun or partial shade in a rich, well-drained soil.

Height 60-90cm (2-3').

Pkt **\$1.99**; 5g **\$11.50**

### 6935 – JOE PYE WEED

4,400 sds/g

(*Eupatorium fistulosum*)

Start seed indoors anytime, germinate at 15C/60F for 20 to 30 days sometimes longer. Better yet, sow directly outdoors mid-October where it is to bloom. Slow growing requiring two years to flower. Another Carolinian Canada species that's a butterfly and hummingbird favourite. Tall, showy plants average 120cm (4') height and are loaded with fluffy, purplish-white blooms in late summer. Flowers have a sweet vanilla scent. A good wetland meadow plant too as it tolerates moist soils.

Pkt **\$1.99**; 5g **\$16.15**

### 7115 – ANNUAL RYEGRASS

(*Lolium multiflorum*)

This is a very fast germinating grass. Used as a nurse grass, it is a rapid growing cover for soil stabilization. Killed by frost.

500g covers 20m<sup>2</sup> (215ft<sup>2</sup>)

500g **\$2.99**



6995 - WILD LUPINS

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(*Lupin perennis*)

45 sds/g

Soak seed for 12 to 24 hours prior to sowing. Indoors, sow early spring maintaining a temperature within the medium of 15-20C (60-70F) during the 15-20 day germination period. Outdoors, sow seed late fall for germination next spring.

Rare Ontario prairie native plant loaded with blue flowers tipped white early spring through summer. Enjoys full sun, tolerant of most soils. Matures to 60cm (2') garden height.

Pkt **\$1.99**;

25g **\$10.95**; 125g **\$38.10**;

250g **\$62.25**; 500g **\$104.75**

### 6945 – NODDING WILD ONION

(*Allium cernuum*)

An easy to grow perennial that can be started early indoors March 1st or directly garden sown early May or late fall, mid October through mid November. Indoors, germinate at 20C/70F for 10 to 15 days. This rare Carolinian plant produces nodding clusters of lavender-pink blooms July to August. Prefers average to rich soil growing to a mature height of 25-30cm (10-12") tall.

Pkt **\$1.99**;

5g **\$18.75**

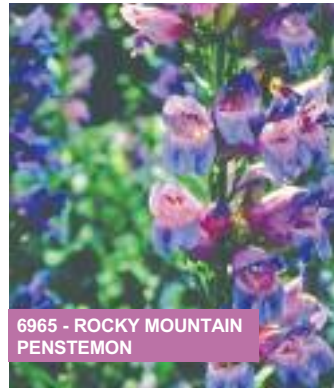
### 6987 – COMMON MILKWEED

(*Asclepias syriaca*)

Very easy to grow perennial wildflower. Common Milkweed is the main food plant of the Monarch butterfly. Sow seed directly into the garden early fall. Prefers full sun in well drained soil. Native wildflower.

Pkt **\$1.99**;

5g **\$17.50**



6965 - ROCKY MOUNTAIN PENSTEMON



6970 - SHOWY EVENING PRIMROSE

### 6985 – RED SWAMP MILKWEED

(*Asclepias incarnata*)

1,500 sds/g

Easy to grow perennial wildflower. Sow seed early March indoors for late summer flowering the following spring. Germinate at 20C (70F) for 21-28 days. Direct fall sowing is also very effective. Native to Southern Ontario. Wetland plant pond edges and moist gardens. Full sun in poor, sandy soil. Height 30-60cm (1-2').

Pkt **\$1.99**; 5g **\$39.95**

### 6965 – ROCKY MOUNTAIN PENSTEMON

1,050 sds/g

(*Penstemon strictus*)

Start seed indoors March 1st. Germinate at 15C (60F) for 20 to 30 days. Better yet, sow directly outdoors mid-October where it is to bloom.

Produces a rosette of deep green leaves and multiple flower stalks up to 45cm (18") high bearing intense blue 2.5cm (1") flowers. Blooms early summer. Self-sows very easily.

Pkt **\$1.99**;

25g **\$10.95**; 125g **\$38.10**;

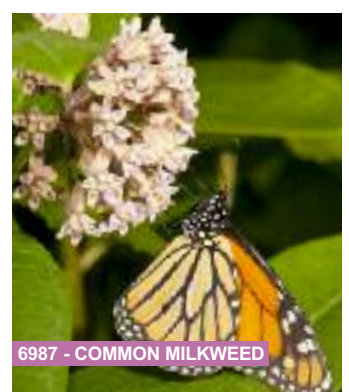
250g **\$62.25**; 500g **\$104.75**



6935 - JOE PYE WEED



6985 - RED SWAMP MILKWEED



6987 - COMMON MILKWEED

### 6970 – SHOWY EVENING PRIMROSE

(*Oenothera speciosa*)

6,600 sds/g

A low growing perennial for rock gardens and low borders. Sow seed indoors Feb 1st and cover with a thin sifting of soil. Germinate at 15-20C (60-70F) for 10-14 days. Blooms the first year from early sowing. Self-seeds readily. Outdoors sow seed mid-May. In spite of its common name, this variety is day flowering with loads of 5cm (2") pink flowers on upright 45cm (18") stems. Thrives in hot, dry soils in full sun.

Pkt **\$1.99**;

25g **\$15.95**;



6960 - BLAZING STAR

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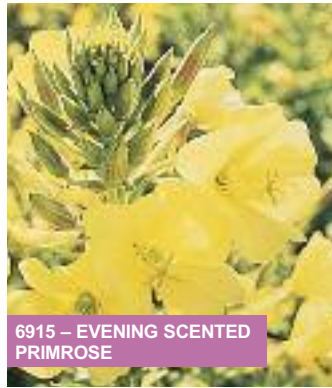
285 sds/g

Not a purple loosestrife! Perfect for beds, borders or rock gardens. Sow seed indoors March 1st. They prefer a cold treatment to improve germination. Place seed in planting tray, moisten and put in refrigerator or outside to freeze for 10 days. Bring indoors and place under lights at 20C (70F). Rare Ontario Prairie native. Spectacular show of purple spikes July through September. Good frost and wind tolerance and an excellent dried or fresh flower. A butterfly favourite. Height 60-90cm. (2-3')

Pkt **\$1.99**;5g **\$12.95****6980 – SNEEZEWEED***(Helenium autumnale)*

500 sds/g

With a name like sneezeweed its hard to become a best selling garden plant. It won't make you sneeze. This plant's name came from a medicinal use by indigenous North Americans. The crushed dried petals were used to combat hayfever. Sow seed indoors in February or March. Germinate at 18C (68F) for 10-15 days. Outdoors start mid-May in the garden. Transplant to 30cm (1') apart A native Ontario plant that prefers moist to wet soil conditions. It offers an abundance of yellow reflexed flowers with yellowish-green centres. These strong-stemmed flowers are excellent in bouquets. A late fall bloomer. Height, 60-120cm (2-4').

Pkt **\$1.99**;5g **\$19.95**; 25g **\$79.00**

6915 – EVENING SCENTED PRIMROSE

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1,900 sds/g

Perennial for rockgardens and low borders. Sow seed indoors February 1st. Do not cover seed as light is required for germination. Germinate at 15-20C (60-70F) for 14 days. Blooms the first year from early sowing. Outdoors, sow seed mid May. Ontario native. Bright yellow 2.5 to 5cm (1-2") cup-shaped flowers. Seeds attract small birds. Performs well in average to dry soil, full sun to partial shade. Compact plants average 30cm (1') in height.

Pkt **\$1.99**;25g **\$10.95**; 125g **\$38.10**;250g **\$62.25**; 500g; **\$104.75****6975 – SHOWY TICK TREFOIL***(Desmodium canadense)*

155 sds/g

A Carolinian Canada plant adorned with purple flowers July to September. Deer enjoy its tasty leaves while butterflies are attracted to the seeds. Sow seed indoors February 1st and cover with a thin sifting of soil. Germinate at 15 to 20C (60-70 F) for 10-14 days. Blooms the first year from early sowing. Self-seeds readily. Outdoors sow seed mid May. Full sun to partial shade. Height up to 2m (6.5').

Pkt **\$1.99**;25g **\$20.35**

6870 - BLUE VERVAIN

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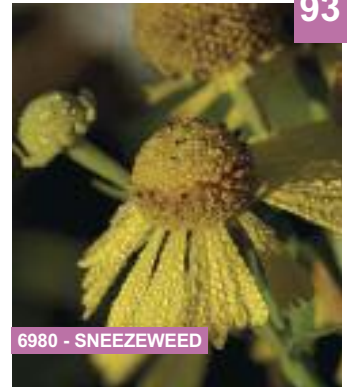
3,500 sds/g

Outdoors, sow seed in late fall or early spring. Indoors, sow seed March 1st. Nick or file the hard seed coat to improve germination. Maintain a temperature within the medium of 20C (70F) for the 5-10 day germination period. An Ontario wetlands species, roadsides and ditches. Produces a colourful show of blue flower spikes in July until September. Very fast growing and easily grown. Enjoys full sun in medium to moist soil conditions.

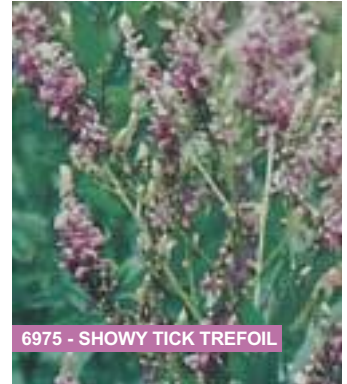
Pkt **\$1.99**;25g **\$38.95**; 125g **\$155.00****6990 – WHITE YARROW***(Achillea millifolium)*

6,100 sds/g

Excellent plants for the back of the rockgarden or perennial borders in hot, dry weather. Start seed indoors mid-February through mid-March but do not cover as light is essential for germination. Germinates at 20C (70F) in 15 days. Sow outdoors early spring where it is to bloom. Plants will flower the first year. Fern-like aromatic foliage produces swarms of showy, flat-topped, white flowers for months in the garden. Blooms mid-summer to fall in full sun. Height 30-45cm (12-18").

Pkt **\$1.99**;25g **\$10.95**; 125g **\$38.10**;250g **\$62.25**; 500g; **\$104.75**

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6990 - WHITE YARROW

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# NATIVE GRASSES



8000 - BIG BLUESTEM

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(*Andropogon gerardii*)

The "King" of native grasses and the most prevalent and widely distributed of all prairie grasses. Growing 1-2m (3-6') tall in a wide range of soil conditions from wet to poorly drained, to hot, dry and open areas. In late August it produces its interesting flower heads, resembling a turkey's feet. Lush green stems turn reddish-brown in fall.

125g **\$37.50**



8035 - LITTLE BLUESTEM

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(*Andropogon scoparius*)

A clump forming, shortgrass that combines very well with wildflowers. Its blue and green summer hues turn a striking red in the fall. Silver-white seed heads. Grows best in well-drained, medium to dry soil. Height 60-120cm (2-4').

125g **\$37.50**



8075 - SIDEOATS

## 8075 – SIDEOATS GRAMA

(*Bouteloua curtipendula*)

Attractive flower stalks. Small oat-like seeds grace one side of its stem. Excellent in loamy and dry soils. Not aggressive when planted with other tall grasses. An excellent choice for planting with wildflowers in a meadow landscape. Height 90cm (3') or more.

125g **\$15.50**

## 8005 – BLUE GRAMA

(*Bouteloua gracilis*)

A fine leaved, delicate bunch grass with pretty greyish purple flags on every stem. Often referred to as Buffalo Grass. Prefers full sun, in well-drained soil. Excellent in dried arrangements. Grows to 30cm (1') tall.

125g **\$15.50**



8045 - PRAIRIE DROPSEED

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(*Sporobolous heterolepis*)

A magnificent fountain of emerald green leaves. A very distinctive border planting. Height 30-60cm (1-2').

25g **\$29.95**



8090 - CANADA WILD RYE

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(*Elymus canadensis*)

Ontario native bunchgrass and extremely fast growing. Nurse crop for meadow plantings as it matures in the first to second year, long ahead of other longer lived grasses. Dried seed heads are attractive in arrangements or as mass plantings. Tolerant of a wide range of soil conditions.

Height, 90cm (3').

250g **\$30.00**



8095 - VIRGINIA WILD RYE

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(*Elymus virginicus*)

A cool season Ontario woodland native adapted throughout Canada and the USA. Makes an excellent forage grass. Particularly suited to moist soils along streams, ponds and at the edge of woodland. Enjoys full sun to partial shade. Height 30-60-90cm (2-3').

250g pkg. **\$30.00**

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(*Koeleria cristata*)

This rare species is native to Walpole Island. A nice looking bunchgrass that is very drought tolerant. Showy white seed heads appear June to July. Grows readily from seed. Height 60cm (2').

25g **\$14.95**

### Did you know...

*Fox Sedge is a very important food source for wildlife. Little Bluestem roots can reach for water over 2m (6') deep below soil surface.*



8085 - SWITCHGRASS

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(*Panicum virgatum*)

This bunch forming grass carries attractive conical seed heads which turn a golden brown in fall. Grows to 1.5m (4.5') tall.

125g **\$11.95**

## 8015 – DEER TONGUE

(*Panicum clandestinum*)

A good source of food for turkey and deer and very adaptable to acidic soils. Tolerant of poor soil in full sun to partial shade. Height, 30-90cm (1-3').

125g **\$22.60**

## 8070 – FOX SEDGE

(*Carex vulpinoidea*)

The ultimate sedge growing 60cm (2') tall by 60cm (2') diameter. In mid-summer the brownish yellow seed heads spray out to create a stunning effect. This is a perfect plant for areas too wet to mow but where a rich, green lawn like appearance is desired.

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8070 - FOX SEDGE

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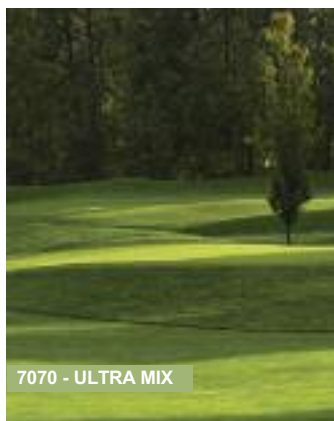
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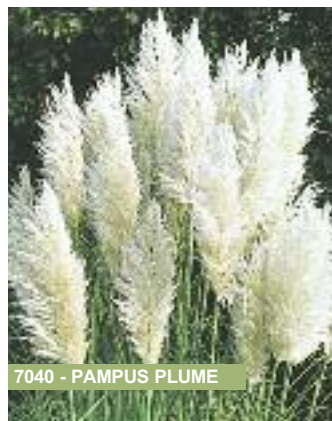




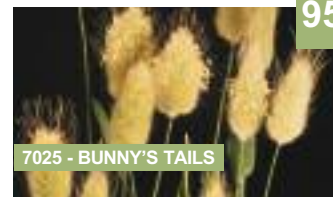
7075 - VICTORIA PARK LAWN



7070 - ULTRA MIX



7040 - PAMPUS PLUME



7025 - BUNNY'S TAILS



7010 - ANGEL HAIR



7015 - BLUE FESCUE

## LAWN SEED

### 7075 – VICTORIA PARK

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1.5kg **\$16.99**

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### 7055 – BEACH AND COTTAGE

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Perfect for beach areas and cottages. Thrives in poor, dry soils. Contains Turf Type Perennial Ryegrass and Chewings Fescue.  
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### 7025 – BUNNY’S TAILS

#### *Laguris ovatis.*

Hardy annual grass grows well in any soil. Soft, woolly seed heads look great in mixed bouquets. Direct garden sow early spring. Grows to 25cm (10") tall.  
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#### *Cortaderia sellona*

Very easy to grow. Slow to germinate. Start indoors in late fall through February. Reaches full height in 4 years. In zones 5 or colder, bring indoors for winter.

### 7040 – WHITE FEATHER

### 7045 – PINK FEATHER

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### 7015 – BLUE FESCUE

#### *Festuca glauca*

Perennial. Full sun. Short mature height at 25cm (10"). Perhaps the best ornamental grass for borders and edges. A contrasting texture in formal flower beds.

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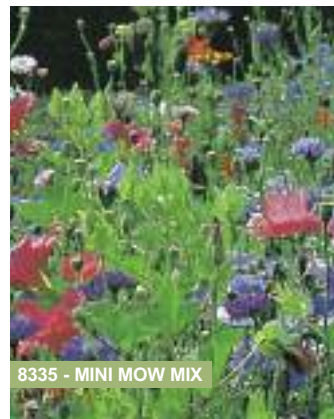
6735 - WHITE CLOVER



8320 - CROWNVETCH



8345 - WILD THYME LAWN



8335 - MINI MOW MIX

## LAWN ALTERNATIVE

### S6735 – WHITE CLOVER

Dwarf white flowering clover. Requires periodic mowing to maintain low growing habit. Do not fertilize or apply pesticides. Sow 250g (1/2lb) per 90m<sup>2</sup> (1000ft<sup>2</sup>)

500g **\$10.99**; 2kg **\$39.99**

### 8320 – CROWNVETCH (Perennial)

This is the rugged plant used by roads departments to maintain weed-free slopes along roadsides. Never needs fertilizer or mowing. Crownvetch will not tolerate foot traffic. Plants grow to 45cm (18") tall. Crownvetch seed is slow and variable to germinate. Often six months or more are required for sowings to completely germinate. Requires annual ryegrass as a nurse crop. Sow at a rate of 250g Crownvetch and 500g ryegrass per 180m<sup>2</sup> (2,000ft<sup>2</sup>). Large areas should be sown at 22kg/ha. (20 lbs/acre). One 'combo' is a package of 250g Crownvetch and 500g ryegrass; **\$39.99** per combo package.

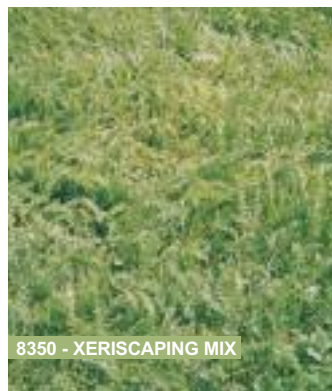
### 6355 – CREEPING THYME LAWN

Grows 10-15cm (4-6") tall. It's not only a perfect groundcover, it makes a wonderful lawn alternative. Flowers mid to late summer. Sow a mix of seed and sand, mixed well. Keep sowings moist. Patience please. Takes at least 30 days to germinate. Repeat sowing the following year. Extremely small seed. Our 25g pkg is enough to sow 150m<sup>2</sup> (1500ft<sup>2</sup>) of lawn.

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8340 - LOW MAINTENANCE LAWN



8350 - XERISCAPING MIX



8315 - BUFFALO GRASS

### 8335 – MINI MOW MIX

A Canada No.1 Ground Cover. Needs to be cut only twice during the season to maintain its performance. Re-sow every couple of years to perpetuate diversity. Mix contains: White Yarrow, Birdsfoot Trefoil, White Clover, Perennial Alyssum, California Poppy. Sow at 500g per 150m<sup>2</sup> (1lb/1500ft<sup>2</sup>)

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### 8325 – FLOWERING LAWN

Drought resistant, hardy grasses/flowers. Contains: English Daisy, Thrift, White Clover, Birdsfoot Trefoil, Chamomile, Sheeps Fescue and Creeping Red Fescue. Matures to 35cm (14"). Sow at 1kg/135m<sup>2</sup> (3.3 lbs/1350 sq. ft.)

1.5kg **\$45.00**

### 8340 – OSC LOW MAINTENANCE 'ECO LAWN' MIX

Drought resistant. Requires very little maintenance. Mowing is required if even lawn height is desired. Contains: Creeping Red Fescue, Ecostar Hard Fescue, Chewings Fescue, and Perennial Rye.

Sow at 1.5 kg/61m<sup>2</sup> (3.3lbs/660ft<sup>2</sup>)

1.5kg **\$19.99**

### 8350 – XERISCAPING MIX

It needs irrigation or reliable rain to germinate but thrives once established. Periodic mowing is essential to keep a neat appearance. Avoid fertilization as this will hinder the establishment of the clover. Benefits from aeration from time to time. Tolerant of moderate foot traffic.

Mix contains: 25% Yarrow, 75% White Clover. Sow at 250g/90 m<sup>2</sup> (1/2 lb/1000ft<sup>2</sup>)

1kg **\$78.00.**

### 8315 – BUFFALO GRASS

Prefers full sun and dry soils. It is native to the central plains. An interesting lawn substitute. Resistant to insects. Drought tolerant once established. In winter, it turns a tawny colour. Green colour returns late in the spring. Best time to sow is early May directly outdoors. Slow to germinate often taking 30 days. Mow to 15cm (6") height. Patience required when starting. Often requires several sowings in alternate years to establish a permanent stand.

Sow at 2.5kg/90m<sup>2</sup> (5lb/1000ft<sup>2</sup>)

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