

SHADE MIX

This mixture requires strong, filtered sunlight or 1-4 hours of direct sun per day.

These plants will not prosper in dense shade.



Planting Rate / Acre:

6-12 lbs.

Planting Rate for 1/2 Acre or less:

5 oz./1000 sq. ft.

Seeds / lb:

414,000

HOW TO PLANT

Good soil-seed contact is essential for successful seed germination.

ON BARE SOIL

1. Rake to form grooves.
2. Apply seed with a drop or cyclone spreader using a carrier of sand, vermiculite or fine fescue. For small sites, seeds may be broadcast by hand.
3. Lightly rake to ensure proper soil-seed contact. Roll or track over the seed bed, and apply a light straw mulch to preserve surface moisture and aid soil stabilization. For optimum germination, keep the area evenly moist.

SEEDING INTO EXISTING VEGETATION

1. Use Roundup®, following manufacturer's recommendations, to eliminate any grass or weed cover which may compete with the wildflower seedlings.
2. Scarify or shallowly till the soil surface with a rake or time harrow to create a crumbly seed bed.
3. Apply seed with a drop or cyclone spreader. A vertical groove slit seeder may also be used to simultaneously scarify the soil surface and deposit seeds into grooves.
4. Lightly rake or roll over area or follow with a tractor to ensure proper soil seed contact. Add a light dressing of straw mulch. For optimum germination keep the area evenly moist.

Note: Roto-tilling or plowing the site tends to expose weed seeds which compete with wildflower plantings. Use either of these soil preparation methods only when soil compaction is a definite problem. Plan weed control measures accordingly.

FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE SITES

For small sites, cover the areas with black or clear plastic for several weeks during the spring or summer to kill unwanted weeds. On larger sites, till existing vegetation several times during the course of the year prior to planting. Seed as specified for bare soil.



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MIDWEST MIX

This mixture contains perennials and annuals well suited to grow in the upper Midwest.

Midwest wildflower mix is formulated to provide bloom spring, summer, and fall.

Ideal for residential or commercial landscaping.



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6-12 lbs.

Planting Rate for 1/2 Acre or less:

5 oz./1000 sq. ft.

Seeds / lb:

419,000

Midwest Mixture Small Package:

10x6 oz./ pkg. per pop-up display box

KNEE-HI MIX

This mixture is less than 24 inches high and provides a neater appearance than taller mixes.

Good for residential or commercial landscaping where height is a factor.



Planting Rate / Acre:

8-16 lbs.

Planting Rate for 1/2 Acre or less:

5 oz./1000 sq. ft.

Seeds / lb:

331,000

LOW-GROWING MIX

This mixture is less than 16 inches high and provides a manicured appearance.

Ideal for residential or commercial landscaping where height is a factor.



Planting Rate / Acre:

5-10 lbs.

Planting Rate for 1/2 Acre or less:

4 oz./1000 sq. ft.

Seeds / lb:

528,000