

SEED MIX DESCRIPTIONS

Additional information about the pollinator mixes (soils, plant height, bloom time, life cycle, sun exposure, germination code, photos, etc.) can be found on the Wood County Land & Water Conservation website: <https://www.woodcountywi.gov/Departments/LandConservation/TreeSale.aspx>.

Mix A – Pollinator – Mesic-Dry* - (Meets & exceeds the NRCS-327 standard for CP-42 programs and is appropriate for most dry, dry-mesic and mesic soil conditions.) Includes: Big Bluestem, Switchgrass, Indiangrass, White Wild Indigo, Fragrant Giant Hyssop, Leadplant, Common Milkweed, Butterfly Milkweed, Canada Milkvetch, Sideoats Grama, Partridge Pea, White Prairie Clover, Purple Prairie Clover, Roundhead Lespedeza, Purple Coneflower, False Sunflower, Alum Root, False Boneset, Wild Bergamot, Evening Primrose, Stiff Goldenrod, Foxglove Beardtongue, Prairie Cinquefoil, Mountain Mint, Grayheaded Coneflower, Black-eyed Susan, Sweet Black-eyed Susan, Little Bluestem, Showy Goldenrod, Heath Aster, Sky Blue Aster, Hoary Vervain, Prairie Junegrass, Prairie Dropseed.

Mix B – Pollinator – Wet * - (Meets and exceeds the NRCS 327 standard for CRP CP-42 programs and is appropriate for use on mesic and wet mesic soils.) Includes: Blue Joint Grass, American Mannagrass, Woolgrass, Prairie Cord Grass, Golden Alexander, Alum Root, New England Aster, Smooth BlueAster, Foxglove Beardtongue, Wild Bergamot, Prairie Blazingstar, Common Boneset, Cardinal Flower, Compass Plant, Grayheaded Coneflower, Culver's Root, Cup Plant, Ironweed, Spotted Joe-Pye Weed, Great Blue Lobelia, Canada Milkvetch, Swamp Milkweed, Mountain Mint, Purple Meadow Rue, Rosinweed, Sneezeweed, Black-eyed Susan, Sweet Black-eyed Susan, Blue Vervain, Fox Sedge, Switchgrass.

Mix R – Erosion Control* -Includes: Red Clover, Orchardgrass, Timothy. (Standard WI NRCS -developed introduced CRP mix CP1-2 / CP38E CWGCA CP1-1.)

Mix S – Land Restoration* -Includes: Red Clover, Timothy, Orchardgrass, Redtop, Ladino Clover. (Standard WI NRCS-developed CRP mix CP2-1 and CP38E CWGCA CP1-3.)

Mix T – Grass Waterways * - Includes: Alfalfa, Redtop, Timothy, Orchardgrass. (Standard WI NRCS CRP mix developed as CP1-7, CP38E CWGCA CP1-4, KBB CP1-1 and CP38E SWGCA CP1-1. Meets CRP criteria for CP1 40-point mix.)

Mix W – Standard Pollinator & Monarch* - Includes: Red Clover, Stiff Goldenrod, Common Milkweed, False Sunflower, Black-eyed Susan, Orchardgrass, Timothy. (Standard WI NRCS-designed Native CRP mix for the Monarch SAFE Program (CP1).

Mix X – Standard Pollinator & Monarch Mesic* - Includes: New England Aster, Showy Goldenrod, Wild Bergamot, Stiff Goldenrod, Common Milkweed, White Prairie Clover, Black-eyed Susan, Indiangrass, Big Bluestem, Little Bluestem, Sideoats Grama, Canada Wild Rye. (WI Native CRP mix for the Monarch SAFE CP2 practice. Mix contains 12 native grasses and forbs.)

Shade Mix 20—Includes: Fragrant Giant Hyssop, Columbine, False Aster, Tall Bellflower, Pointed Broom Sedge, Fox Sedge, Partridge Pea, Mist Flower, Plains Coreopsis, Virginia Wildrye, Purple Joe-Pye Weed, False Sunflower, Great St. Johns Wort, Wild Bergamat, Brown-eyed Susan, Calico Aster.

Logging Road Mix—Designed for shaded woodland areas like logging roads. Includes: Chickory, Orchardgrass, Perennial Rye Grass, Timothy, Fowl Bluegrass, Black-eyed Susan, Brown-eyed Susan, Berseem Clover, Alsike Clover, Crimson Clover, Ladino Clover, White Dutch Clover.

Pollinator Seed Bear Backyard pollinator mix for a 200-400 square foot pollinator garden. Mix components: Sideoats Grama, Little Bluestem, Wild Bergamot, Yellow Cornflower, Lanceleaf Coreopsis, Cardinal Flower, Illinois Bundleflower, Pale Purple Coneflower, Butterfly Milkweed, Common Milkweed, Partridge Pea, Blackeyed Susan, Purple Coneflower.

***The seed distributor recommends checking with local USDA office prior to ordering if enrolled in CRP practice.**

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Habitat Seed Designed for Wildlife

Clover Kandy (10# bag) - 1 bag plants 1 acre. Clover Kandy is the perfect blend of high protein clovers and other legumes providing the ultimate green browse for deer and turkey while providing nesting and brood-rearing cover for pheasants and quail as well as forage mix for turkey hunters. Can also be used for green firebreaks. Clover Kandy lasts 2-4 years before needing to replant. Mix components: Alsike clover, arrowleaf clover, berseem clover, crimson clover, ladino clover, red clover and alfalfa.

Big Buck Brassica (6# bag) - 1 bag plants 1 acre. Big Buck Brassica is the #1 seller for hardcore deer hunters. It's the perfect blend of forage turnips, radishes and other brassica varieties to attract and keep deer on your property all fall and winter. The high sugar content in the mature plants attracts and keeps deer where you want them. This mix grows fast, maturing in just 45 days. Mix components: A blend of six brassica varieties including forage radishes, forage turnips, purpletop turnips, hybrid forage brassica, rapeseed and kale.

Tree Stand Treat (25# bag) - 25# bag plants 1 acre and is equal to 4 1/4 acre plots. This specialized fall attractant utilizes highly desired species by whitetails and is designed to perform equally well in low light or shaded areas as well as in open area situations. Mix developed to be planted late in summer and early fall with minimal site preparation to provide those late season benefits and will persist through winter and into spring. Mix components: rape, forage collards, clover, berseem, arrowleaf, awnless wheat.

Dove Kandy Sunflowers (25# bag) - 1 bag plants 6+ acres. Seeding at a lighter rate to cover more acres is better for larger/healthier flowers. Sunflowers rank first among the favorite foods of wildlife. This blend of small, black-seeded, high oil varieties are chock-full of energy—just the ticket to draw doves into early fall shooting fields. Use as a stand-alone plot or salt into other food plots to add diversity. Planting considerations: establish via row planters or broadcast seeders. Maturation: 100 days. Seed count: 8,700 seeds per pound. Target seeding rate: 20,000 seeds per acre. Best planted in 30" rows. Can be drilled on more narrow rows as long as the rate per acre remains around 20,000 seeds.

Rooster Booster (25# bag) - 1 bag plants 3 acres. Rooster Booster creates diverse feeding habitat for deer, turkeys, pheasants, quail and other wildlife. Will normally outlast corn-only food plots. This early maturing mix is heavy on sorghums, corn, buckwheat and German millet. Wide range of components insures heavy wildlife use through the hunting season and winter. Mix components: Grain sorghums, corn, buckwheat, and millet. Planting considerations: broadcast onto a prepared, well-fertilized seedbed and harrow in.

Whitetail 365 (25# bag) - 1 bag plants 0.5 acres. The perfect throw & go mix for any situation on any farm. It can be planted anytime from early spring through late fall. The combination of oats, rye and peas ensures that something is always growing and providing forage for deer year-round. Can be grown on the toughest ground in the toughest conditions. Mix components: blend of legumes and annual grasses including 2 varieties of peas, annual ryegrass and oats.

