



Wildflower Farm

“The Wildflower Source”

Number	Name	Price	Quantity	Total
40530	Big Bluestem	\$3.75		
47590	Little Bluestem	\$3.75		
41520	Sideoats Grama	\$3.75		
43520	Canada Wild Rye	\$3.75		
44760	Bottlebrush Grass	\$3.75		
47570	Switchgrass	\$3.75		
48550	Indiangrass	\$3.75		
49050	Prairie Dropseed	\$4.50		
			Total	
			Tax	
			Grand Total	

Big Bluestem - Andropogon gerardi

The king of the prairie grasses! The most prevalent and widely distributed of all prairie grasses, Big Bluestem was largely responsible for the formation of the famous Great North American Prairie sod. Growing three to eight feet tall, it thrives in a tremendous range of soils, from wet, poorly drained clay to dry open sand. In late August it produces its distinctive three-parted seed heads, which resemble a turkey's foot. The lush green of the leaves and stems changes with the first frost to an attractive reddish-copper colour that provides landscape interest well into winter.



Colour : Green - Copper

Blooms : June - Oct.

Light : Full sun

Height : 3' - 8'

Soil : Sand to Clay

Water : Dry to Medium

Approx. 70 seeds per pkt.



Sideoats Grama - Bouteloua curtipendula

A mid-sized grass, Sideoats Grama has one of the most attractive flowering stalks of any grass. Its tiny, bright purple and orange flower parts lend it a special grace and beauty. When in seed it is equally appealing, with small oat-like seeds suspended on one side of the two to three foot tall stem. Excellent for dry soils. Grows vigorously on loamy soils but will not persist in the face of competition from taller grasses. Very effective when planted with Little Bluestem and wildflowers.



Colour : Green - Gold

Blooms : June - Sept.

Light : Full sun

Height : 2'- 3'

Soil : Sand to Loam

Water : Medium

Approx. 70 seeds per pkt.

Canada Wild Rye - Elymus canadensis

This fast growing grass is an excellent native nurse crop for wildflower seedlings, planted at a rate of three to five pounds per acre with your meadow seed mix. It matures in the first or second year, ahead of other longer-lived grasses and flowers. Beautiful curving seedheads resemble cultivated rye. Tolerates an incredible range of soil conditions including bare sand, dry gravel and raw clay subsoil.



Colour : Green - Gold

Blooms : June - Sept.

Light : Full sun

Height : 2'- 3'

Soil : Sand to Clay

Water : Dry to Medium

Approx. 70 seeds per pkt.

*Bottlebrush Grass - **Hystrix patula***

This woodland grass produces delightful seedheads that resemble a bottlebrush. Growing in clumps on well drained soil, it reaches four to five feet tall and is ideal for part-shade conditions under trees where most lawn grasses fail to grow.



Colour : Green - Gold

Blooms : June - Sept.

Light : Full sun to Part shade

Height : 3' - 5'

Soil : Sand to Clay

Water : Dry to Medium

Approx. 80 seeds per pkt.

Little Bluestem - Schizachyrium scoparium

Our most popular ornamental grass is widely used in landscaping because it is short and mixes well with prairie wildflowers. The coloration of the leaves ranges through a variety of blue and green hues, which complement one another nicely. These turn a striking bright red in fall and are topped by fluffy silvery-white seed stalks. A patch of Little Bluestem waving in the wind is a truly wonderful sight! Grows best on medium and dry soils, reaching two to three feet high.



Colour : Green - Red

Blooms : June - Oct.

Light : Full sun

Height : 2' - 3'

Soil : Sand to Clay

Water : Dry to Medium

Approx. 75 seeds per pkt.



Switchgrass - Panicum virgatum

The attractive conical seedheads of this grass turn a golden yellow in fall. At home in almost any soil, it serves as excellent winter and early spring wildlife cover. Grows three to six feet tall, forming a sod on fertile ground.



Colour : Green - Red

Blooms : June - Sept.

Light : Full sun

Height : 3'- 6'

Soil : Sand to Clay

Water : Dry to Medium

Approx. 80 seeds per pkt.

Indiangrass - Sorghastrum nutans

The silky-soft, golden brown seedheads of Indiangrass lend beauty and drama to the autumn landscape. Reaching five to seven feet tall, it makes a strong late season statement. The second most important tallgrass next to Big Bluestem, Indiangrass grows rapidly and often matures in the second year after seeding. Grows well on any well-drained soil.



Colour : Green - Orange

Blooms : June - Oct.

Light : Full sun

Height : 4' - 7'

Soil : Sand to Clay

Water : Dry to Medium

Approx. 70 seeds per pkt.



Prairie Dropseed - Sporobolus heterolepsis

Prairie Dropseed adds a touch of elegance to almost any planting. Often considered to be the most handsome of the native grasses, it makes a well defined and very distinctive border when planted eighteen to twenty-four inches apart. The seed head has a faint but unmistakable fragrance somewhat like cilantro. Some of the Native peoples ground the seeds to make a tasty and highly nutritious flour. The photo shows



Colour : Green - Orange

Blooms : June - Oct.

Light : Full sun

Height : 1' - 2'

Soil : Sand to Loam

Water : Dry to Medium

Approx. 60 seeds per pkt.