

# Natives Haven Nursery - SEEDS FOR SALE

**WINTER SPECIAL!! 20% off list price through March 1, 2020**

## **Establishing a native plant community from seed can take 3 years**

### **YEAR 1: SITE PREPARATION AND SEEDING YEAR**

Many areas will need one growing season (spring-fall) for site preparation. An exception may be an area with lawn grass, recent agricultural or garden plot, or new construction area. Remove existing grass/weeds and the weed seed bank that may be in the soil during the growing season (April-September) by smothering, repeated shallow tiling, using herbicides or other methods you determine to be best. Sowing the seed: Fall or frost plantings (mid-Oct to early-March). Spring plantings (April-June) are an acceptable second choice.

### **YEAR 2: FIRST GROWING SEASON**

Most sites need maintenance mowings to keep weeds from going to seed and to allow light to penetrate the ground encouraging growth of the majority of the slow-growing natives. You may get some blooms this year; most likely annuals like Black-eyed Susan or Partridge Pea, but you must sacrifice these native flowers if you want the other species to establish. Keep the area cut to 4-6" this year. Don't pull the weeds! This will disturb the root systems of the nearby natives trying to establish.

### **YEAR 3: SECOND GROWING SEASON**

This may or may not be the year you start enjoying the fruits of your labor. You may need to mow once yet this year. Be patient - although some species may reach flowering stages in year 3, some could take longer.

**Natives Haven prairie was planted in the fall of 2010. After our final cut in the spring of 2013, we started to see many flowers appear.**

## **Quick-to-Establish Seed Mix**

### **For Medium-Wet to Medium-Dry Soils & Full to Partial Sun**

This mix includes quick-to-establish prairie flowers and grasses to provide more immediate color and a naturalized look. For full-sun to partial-shade sites with medium soils. The maximum height of any single grass or flower included here is no more than 4-5 feet.

There are 26 wildflower species along with 3 Grasses, 2 Sedges and 1 Rush in this mix.

**Listed below are a few Native flowers that are included in this packet:**

**Mid-summer bloomers :** Purple Coneflower, Wild Bergamot, Black-eyed Susan, Hoary Vervain, Yellow Coneflower, Early Sunflower, Mountain Mint, Canada Wild Rye, Rattlesnake Master, Purple Prairie Clover. **Early summer:** Foxglove Beardtongue, Early Sunflower and Little Bluestem.

**Fall:** Showy Goldenrod, Sky Blue Aster and Little Bluestem.

**1,000 sq. ft. seed mix \$42.00 Two bags available**

**Sale price \$33.60**

## **Mixed Height Prairie Seed Mix**

### **For Dry Mesic Soils**

Short, medium, and tall wildflowers and grasses are included in this native seed mix for a site a little on the dry side.

There are 28 wildflower species along with 5 different Grasses, 1 Sedge and 1 Rush.

#### **Listed below are a few Native flowers that you will see:**

Pale Purple Coneflower, Black-eyed Susan, Early Sunflower, Ohio Spiderwort, Butterfly Weed, Purple Prairie Clover, and Foxglove Beardtongue.

**1,000 sq. ft. seed mix \$59.00 Two bags available**

**Sale price \$47.20**

## **A Showy Short Seed Mix**

### **For Medium-Dry Soils & Full to Partial Sun**

A very showy mix with a heavy concentration of the Echinacea (Coneflower) species, native to various areas of the U.S. Does best on slightly drier soils.

There are 28 wildflower species along with 3 different Grasses, 1 Sedge and 1 Rush.

#### **Listed below are a few Native flowers that you will see:**

Royal Catchfly, Black-eyed Susan, Rattlesnake Master, Nodding Onion, Purple Coneflower, Pale Purple Coneflower, and Purple Prairie Clover.

**500 sq. ft. seed mix \$54.00 Two bags available**

**Sale Price \$43.20**

## **Diversity Mixed-Height Prairie Seed Mix**

### **For Medium-Wet to Medium-Dry Soils & Full to Partial Sun**

High diversity and a heavy seeding rate make this a strong, very showy mix. A variety of flowers blooming continuously late spring through fall. Includes most of our bird and butterfly favorites.

There are 88 wildflower species along with 9 different Grasses, 3 Sedges and 1 Rush.

#### ***This mix was used for Natives Haven Prairie.***

#### **Listed below are a few Native flowers that you will find in this mix:**

**Blooming early-June:** Purple Meadow Rue, White Wild Indigo, Ohio Spiderwort, Golden Alexanders and Foxglove Beardtongue.

**Blooming in late-July are:** Rose Milkweed, Prairie Blazing Star, Mountain Mint, Obedient Plant, Sweet Black-eyed Susan, Compass Plant, Prairie Dock and Big Bluestem.

**1/8 acre. Seed mix \$347.00 One bag available**

**Sale Price \$277.60**

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