

COLOR IOWA WILD WILDFLOWER MIX

HOW TO PLANT

Natives First™ Wildflower Mixes

Color Iowa Wild contains perennials and annuals in a blend that was specially formulated for use across the Midwest. Color Iowa Wild provides a rainbow of color throughout spring, summer and fall. It is perfect for the flowerbed or mixed with native grass mixtures for the open meadow.

- Annual Baby's Breath
- Annual Candytuft
- Black Eyed Susan
- Blue Cornflower
- Blue Flax
- Catchfly
- Clarkia
- Crimson Clover
- Columbine Dwarf
- Corn Poppy
- Dame's Rocket
- Dwarf Evening Primrose
- Dwarf "Fairy Banquet" Snapdragon
- Gayfeather
- Lance-Leaved Coreopsis
- New England Aster
- Plains Coreopsis
- Prairie Aster
- Prairie Coneflower
- Perennial Gaillardia
- Red Corn Poppy
- Purple Coneflower
- Rocket Larkspur
- Scarlet Flax
- Shasta Daisy
- Sweet William Pinks
- Tall Evening Primrose

*Mix may vary occasionally from the indicated listing, based on availability of individual species

SEEDING

LBS/ACRE	8 - 16
OZ/1,500 SQ FT	6
PLANTING DEPTH (IN)	1/8 - 1/4

HEIGHT (IN)

20 - 40

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.

NATIVES FIRST™

Midwest Wildflower Mix
Knee-High Wildflower Mix
Shady Wildflower Mix
Color Iowa Wild Wildflower Mix

MIDWEST WILDFLOWER MIX

This mix contains perennials and annuals well-suited to grow in the upper Midwest, and is formulated to provide bloom spring, summer and fall. It is ideal for residential or commercial landscaping.

- Annual Baby's Breath
- Annual Candytuft
- Black-Eyed Susan
- Claspng Coneflower
- Corn Poppy
- Dwarf Cornflower
- Indian Blanket
- Lance-Leaved Coreopsis
- Mexican Hat
- New England Aster
- Plains Coreopsis
- Purple Coneflower
- Purple Prairie Clover
- Scarlet Flax
- Shasta Daisy

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SEEDING

LBS/ACRE	8 - 16
OZ/1000 SQ FT	6
PLANTING DEPTH (IN)	1/8 - 1/4
SEEDS/LB	419,000

HEIGHT (IN)

24 - 40



KNEE-HI WILDFLOWER MIX

This popular flower mix is generally less than 24 inches tall at maturity and provides a neater appearance than taller mixes. It is especially suitable for residential or commercial landscaping projects where height may be an issue.

- African Daisy
- Annual Baby's Breath
- Annual Candytuft
- Blanketflower
- Black Eyed Susan
- Blue Flax
- California Poppy
- Catchfly
- Chinese Forget-Me-Nots
- Corn Poppy
- Dwarf Cornflower
- Dwarf Plains Coreopsis
- Dwarf Godetia
- Dwarf Red Coneflower
- Lance-Leaved Coreopsis
- Moss Verbena
- Rocket Larkspur
- Siberian Wallflower
- Scarlet Flax
- Sweet Alyssum
- Sweet William Pinks

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SEEDING

LBS/ACRE	8 - 16
OZ/1000 SQ FT	5
PLANTING DEPTH (IN)	1/8 - 1/4
SEEDS/LB	331,000

HEIGHT (IN)

< 24



SHADY WILDFLOWER MIX

This mixture is a blend of annuals and perennials that tolerate partial shade. It works best in areas that receive strong, filtered sunlight throughout the day or 1 - 4 hours of full sunlight per day. It is not suitable for densely shaded locations.

- Annual Baby's Breath
- Annual Candytuft
- Baby Blue-Eyes
- Chinese Forget-Me-Nots
- Chinese Houses
- Corn Poppy
- Clarkia
- Dwarf Columbine
- Giant Columbine
- Johnny Jump Up
- Lance-Leaved Coreopsis
- Purple Coneflower
- Rocket Larkspur
- Shasta Daisy
- Spurred Snapdragon
- Sweet William Pinks
- Tussock Bellflower

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SEEDING

LBS/ACRE	5 - 10
OZ/1000 SQ FT	4
PLANTING DEPTH (IN)	1/8 - 1/4
SEEDS/LB	414,000

HEIGHT (IN)

24 - 36

