SEED MIX DESCRIPTIONS—2027

Additional information about the pollinator mixes can be found on the Wood County Land & Water Conservation website. (Rev. 10/26)

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

Mix A – Pollinator – Mesic-Dry* - *This mix of 34 species meets and exceeds the NRCS standard for CP-42 programs and is appropriate for most dry, dry-mesic and mesic soil conditions.* Includes: Big Bluestem, Sideoats grama, Prairie Junegrass; Switchgrass, Little Bluestem, Indiangrass, Prairie Dropseed, Leadplant, Canada Milkvetch, White Wild Indigo, Partridge Pea, White Prairie Clover, Purple Prairie Clover, Roundhead Lespedeza (Bushclover), Fragrant Giant Hyssop (anise) (Blue Giant), Common Milkweed, Butterfly Milkweed (Butterflyweed), False Boneset, Purple Coneflower, False Sunflower (Oxeye), Alum Root, Wild Bergamot (Prairie Beebalm), Common Evening Primrose, Stiff Goldenrod (Rigid), Foxglove Beardtongue (Smooth penstemon), Prairie Cinquefoil (potentilla), Mountain Mint (Common) (Virginia), Grayheaded Coneflower (Yellow), Black-eyed Susan, Sweet Black-eyed Susan (Sweet, Fragrant Coneflower), Showy Goldenrod, Heath Aster, Skye Blue Aster (Azure), Hoary Vervain.

Mix B–Pollinator–Wet* *This mix of 31 species meets and exceeds the NRCS standard for CRP CP-42 programs and is appropriate for use on mesic and wet mesic soils.* Includes: Swamp Milkweed (Marsh), Canada Milkvetch, Blue Joint grass, Fox Sedge, Spotted Joe Pye Weed, Common Boneset, American Mannagrass, Sneezeweed, Alum Root, Prairie Blazingstar (Thickspike), Cardinal Flower, Great Blue Lobelia, Wild Bergamot (Prairie Beebalm), Switchgrass (Forestburg), Foxglove Beardtongue (Smooth penstemon), Mountain Mint (Common) (Virginia), Grayheaded Coneflower (Yellow), Black-eyed Susan, Sweet Black-eyed Susan (Sweet, Fragrant Coneflower), Woolgrass, Rosinweed (Wholeleaf), Compass Plant, Cup Plant, Prairie Cord Grass, Smooth Blue Aster, New England Aster, Purple Meadow Rue, Blue Vervain, Prairie Ironweed, Culver's Root, Golden Alexander.

Mix S – Land Restoration* - *Standard WI NRCS-developed introduced CRP mix CP2-1 and CP38E CWGCA CP1-3 consisting of 5 species. Meets general CRP CP1 40pt mix criteria.* Includes: Red Clover, Timothy, Orchardgrass, Redtop, Ladino Clover.

Mix T –Grass Waterways*-*Standard WI NRCS CRP mix developed as CP1-7, CP38E CWGCA CP1-4, KBB CP1-1 and CP38E SWGCA CP1-1 consisting of 4 species. Meets CRP criteria for CP1 10-point mix.* Includes (PLS#s/ac): Alfalfa (VNS) (6), Orchardgrass (1), Redtop (2), Timothy (2).

Mix W – Standard Pollinator & Monarch* - *Standard WI NRCS-designed Native CRP mix for the Monarch SAFE Program (CP1). Mix includes 7 species.* Includes (PLS#s/ac): Red Clover (0.3), Stiff Goldenrod (0.06), Common Milkweed (0.378), False Sunflower (0.06), Black-eyed Susan (0.06), Orchardgrass (0.5), Timothy (0.5).

Annual/Biannual Prairie Mix-- *Easy to establish annual & biannual wildflowers that can be used alone as an annual prairie or added to any native mixes to reduce weed competition and increase the splash of color during the first year of a new planting or after a disturbance while the native perennials are getting established. Not designed to meet any USDA programs.* Includes: Jerry Oats, Partridge Pea , Plains Coreopsis, Annual Sunflower, Black-eyed Susan, Blue Vervain.

Shade Mix 20 – *Designed for shady sites.* 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 Bergamot, Brown-eyed Susan, Calico Aster.

Logging Road Mix – *Designed for shaded woodland areas like logging roads. Blend of 12 species of grasses and legumes.* 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.

Shrub Vegetative Cover – *Vegetative cover mix appropriate for use with tree and shrub plantings.* Includes: Orchardgrass, Timothy, Alsike Clover, Crimson Clover, Dutch White Clover, Ladino White Clover.

Wildlife Firebreak Mix – *Mix provides good habitat for a variety of wildlife (pheasants, turkey, deer) and can be utilized as a burn break between native CRP projects (at 40+ seeds per square foot provides excellent weed suppression for sites). Can also be utilized in and around shrub plantings. Not designed to meet a particular state standard.* Includes: Alfalfa, Alsike Clover, Crimson Clover, White Clover, Ladino Clover.

Pollinator Seed Bear – *Backyard pollinator mix designed to provide a diverse wildlife and pollinator planting with a fun 24-oz. honey bear container. Seed will cover 1/4 acre at 25 pls seeds/square foot.* Mix components: Swamp Milkweed (marsh), Common Milkweed, Sideoats Grama, Partridge Pea, Lanceleaf Coreopsis (sand), Plains Coreopsis, Illinois Bundleflower (Prairie Momosa), Pale Purple Coneflower, Purple Cornflower, Blanketflower, Indian Blanket, Cardinal Flower, Wild Bergamot (Prairie Beebalm), Common Evening Primrose, Prairie Coneflower (Long-headed), Grayheaded Coneflower (yellow), Black-eyed Susan, Little Bluestem (Aidous).

Habitat Seed Designed for Wildlife / Food Plots

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.

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. This mix is critical for antler, muscle and bone growth for Midwest whitetails. 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.

Winter Wonderland (25# bag) - 1 bag seeds 1/4 acre. This late season targeted mix is designed to be planted in late summer through early fall. With varieties of wheat, barley and oats chosen for their late season and over wintering properties will provide something that no other food plot mix can provide that quality forage hotspot all winter long. The wheat will continue through spring into summer for those long-term annual benefits. Mix components: awnless wheat, winter oats, winter barley.

Fatal Fall Forage (12# bag) – 1 bag plants 1-2 acres. The mix of highly desired forage brassicas and annual clovers is a mix that whitetails cannot resist. This mix is designed to be planted in July to mid-August in the Midwest. These forage varieties are extremely sought after by whitetails in mixes and they have been combined into one delectable buffet for your fall whitetail experience. Mix components: forage brassica (Pasja), rape, forage turnip (Appin), forage collards, berseem clover, arrowleaf clover.

Summer Sweet Spot (25# bag) – Sees 1/2 acre. This mix has been designed for that late summer annual planting that will provide quality food source, with forage soybeans, buckwheat, winter peas, and berseem clover through fall season, but also provides the benefit of winter wheat through the winter; since the wheat species is Awnless this food plot mix will provide value all the way into summer. Mix components: berseem clover, buckwheat, Awnless wheat, winter pea, forage soybeans.

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, berseem clover, arrowleaf clover, awnless wheat.

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.