

MPCD Grass Seed Mix Descriptions

The following mixes are stocked mixes that we carry consistently throughout the year.
 We can also special order any mix that you'd like... just call and tell us what you want. 970-724-3456

DRYLAND PASTURE MIX (seeding rate 25#/ac)		
Available in 50# sacks and 10# sacks		
<i>Good forage, great competition for weeds, good for erosion control, good reclamation mix, good for dry to semi irrigated land.</i>		
<i>Compared to the Dryland Reclamation Mix below, this has more leaf and higher production for grazing situations.</i>		
Species	Variety	% in mix
Smooth Brome	Lincoln or Manchar	50
Pubescent Wheatgrass	Luna	50
TOTAL		100
DRYLAND RECLAMATION (seeding rate 25#/ac)		
Available in 50# sacks and 10# sacks		
<i>Good forage, great competition for weeds, good for erosion control, good reclamation mix, good for dry to semi-irrigated land.</i>		
<i>Compared to the Dryland Pasture Mix above, this has more diversity and will be better for dryland reclamation. It can be used for forage but is not as good as the dryland pasture for that specific purpose.</i>		
Species	Variety	% in mix
Pubescent Wheatgrass	Luna	30
Smooth Brome	Lincoln or Manchar	20
Intermediate Wheatgrass		10
Green Needlegrass		20
Slender Wheatgrass		20
TOTAL		100
IRRIGATED MEADOW MIX (seeding rate 10#/ac)		
Available in 50# sacks and 10# sacks		
<i>Good for an irrigated hay meadow or pasture, good competition for weeds, excellent palatability</i>		
Species	Variety	% in mix
Meadow Brome	Cache	60
Orchard Grass	Potomic	14
Timothy	Climax	8
Alsike Clover	VNS	6
Red Clover	Mammoth	12
TOTAL		100

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FOREST MIX (seeding rate 10#/ac)		
Available in 50# sacks and 10# sacks		
<i>Good for logged areas, slash piles, forested areas, good competition for weeds, best over 8,000' elevation or areas with good moisture potential under 8,000'</i>		
Species	Variety	% in mix
Mountain Brome	Bromar	36
Orchard Grass	Paiute	4
Sheep Fescue	VNS/Covar	2
Pubescent Wheatgrass	Luna	14
Western Wheatgrass	Rosana	6
Smooth Brome	Manchar/Lincoln	6
Slender Wheat Grass	VNS/San Luis	20
Alsike Clover	VNS	2
Timothy	Climax	2
Kentucky Bluegrass	Ginger/VNS	2
Idaho Fescue	Winchester/VNS	2
Red Clover	Mammoth	4
TOTAL		100
DURA TURF Lawn Mix (seeding rate 6-8#/1000ft²)		
Available in 25# sacks and 5# sacks		
<i>Traditional turf-type lawn mix, requires irrigation and mowing</i>		
Species	Variety	% in mix
Tall Fescue	Talladega	30
Tall Fescue	Grande 3	25
Tall Fescue	Jaguar 4G	25
Perennial Ryegrass	Premium	10
Kentucky Bluegrass	SR 2100	10
TOTAL		100
OLD SHORT MIX (seeding rate 10-25#/ac)		
Available in 5# sacks and 10# sacks		
<i>This is the low grow mix we sold prior to 2023. We do NOT stock it anymore, but we can get it for people who wish to interseed areas that were previously seeded with this mix.</i>		
Species	Variety	% in mix
Western Wheatgrass or Streambank Wheatgrass	Rosana or Sodar	82
Sheep Fescue	VNS/Covar	16
Kentucky Bluegrass	Ginger/VNS	2
TOTAL		100

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NEW SHORT MIX (seeding rate 25-50#/ac, 2-5# per 1000 sq ft on smaller areas)		
Available in 10# sacks and 5# sacks		
<i>Starting in 2023, this is our new low-grow mix. This low grow mix is a cool season grass mix that have adapted to inhabit a wide range of hills and mountain conditions. It has been adapted for reclamation/restoration in the medium to cooler mountain climates, and is recommended for low-growing cover. It is also used as a low-maintenance turf in the Rocky Mountain area.</i>		
Species	Variety	% in mix
Canada Bluegrass		25
Sandberg Bluegrass		25
Rocky Mountain Fescue		25
Sheep Fescue		25
TOTAL		100
WILDLIFE MIX (seeding rate 10#/ac)		
Available in 50# sacks		
<i>Good forage for big game, beware of bloat potential</i>		
Species	Variety	% in mix
Forage Turnips	VNS	16
Alfalfa	Ladak	24
Alsike Clover	VNS	6
Red Clover	Mammoth	8
Sainfoin (shelled)	Dryland Variety	46
TOTAL		100
Clover Mix (seeding rate 4#/acre)		
<i>Mix of clovers to increase nutrition of livestock and wildlife forage.</i>		
Species	Variety	% in mix
Red Clover		50
Alsike Clover		50
TOTAL		100

We also carry

**PURPLE TOP TURNIPS, LADAK ALFALFA, and
MOUNTAIN WILDFLOWER MIX!!!!**

Wildflower Mix description and photos are on page 5!

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SPECIAL ORDER MIXES

We do not stock these mixes, but we can order them upon request.

Dryland Native Mix (seeding rate 25-50#/acre)		
<i>Mix of ALL NATIVE species that are adapted to dryland situations.</i>		
Species	Variety	% in mix
Mountain Brome		20
Slender Wheatgrass		17.5
Thickspike Wheatgrass		15
Streambank Wheatgrass		15
Rocky Mountain Fescue		10
Sandberg Bluegrass		10
Bluebunch Wheatgrass		10
Prairie Junegrass		2.5
TOTAL		100

Adapted Fire Mix (seeding rate 25-50#/acre)		
<i>Mix of high altitude all native species that are good for revegetation after wildfire.</i>		
Species	Variety	% in mix
Mountain Brome		32.4
Slender Wheatgrass		18
Intermediate Wheatgrass		12.6
Sterile Triticale		10
Western Wheatgrass		5.4
Smooth Brome		5.4
Red Clover		3.6
Orchardgrass		3.6
Sheep Fescue		1.8
Timothy		1.8
Kentucky Bluegrass		1.8
Arizona/Rocky Mtn Fescue		1.8
TOTAL		100

Native Fire Mix (seeding rate 25-50#/acre)		
<i>Mix of high altitude all native species that are good for revegetation after wildfire.</i>		
Species	Variety	% in mix
Quickguard Sterile Triticale		35
Mountain Brome		26.5
Slender Wheatgrass		19.5
Western Wheatgrass		17
Sandberg Wheatgrass		2
TOTAL		100



Buffalo Brand Mountain Wildflower Mix

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Bloom Time</u>	<u>Color</u>
Siberian Wallflower, VNS	Cheiranthus allionii	B/P	Sp	Yellow-Orange
California Poppy, Orange	Eschscholzia californica	T P	Sp-S	Orange
Annual Baby's Breath	Gypsophila elegans	A	S	White
Lewis Blue Flax, VNS	Linum lewisii pursh	P	Sp-S	Blue
Blackeyed Susan, VNS	Rudbeckia hirta	B/P	S-F	Yellow
Prairie Coneflower, Stillwater	Ratibida columnifera	P	S	Yellow
Purple Coneflower, VNS	Echinacea purpurea	P	S-F	Purple
Corn Poppy, VNS	Papaver rhoeas	A	S	Red-Pink-White
Bachelor Button, Tall Mixed	Centaurea cyanus	A	Sp-S	Purple-Blue
Bachelor Button, Dwarf Polka Dot	Centaurea cyanus	A	Sp-S	Purple-Blue
Blanketflower, VNS	Aristata gaillardia	P	S	Red-Orange
Sweet William CatchFly, VNS	Silene armeria	P	S	Pink
Rocky Mtn BeePlant, VNS	Cleome serrulate	A	S-F	Pink-Purple
Satin Flower, Semi-Dwarf	Sisyrinchium striatum	A	S	Pink-White
Tall Tickseed, VNS	Coreopsis tripteris	P	S-F	Yellow
Common Columbine, VNS	Aquilegia vulgaris	P	Sp-S	Purple-White
Yarrow, VNS	Achillea millefolium	P	Sp-F	Various
Shasta Daisy, VNS	Leucanthemum xsuperbum	P	S-F	White
Rocky Mtn Penstemon, Bandera	Penstemon strictus	B/P	S	Purple

Type: A=Annual, P=Perennial, B-Biennial, TP=Tender Perennial

Bloom Time: Sp=Spring, S=Summer, F=Fall

This mix grows well along the front range, western slope, and Wyoming front range, thrives in areas with morning sun, but will tolerate shade. This mix can tolerate dryland situations but requires supplemental water at lower elevations. For best results, plant half in late fall and half in early spring and/or consider planting with our Western Wildflower Mix.

Planting Rate/Acre: 6-12 lbs
Planting Rate/Acre Grass/Wildflower 1-5lbs



Not the Biggest Simply the Best !!!