

Located on Pembina Highway, about 1/2 km south of the perimeter.

# ABOUT OUR PLANTS

Our plants are all grown from seed collected in Manitoba. Seed was initially collected from wild stock but now over 90% is collected from our own stock beds. You get a very high survival rate when transplanting our plants into your garden. This is because the roots are not cut off or disturbed as they are when plants are dug from the wild. They just keep on growing. All the plants are perennials, however, perennials have assorted lifespans. Some fast growing varieties such as Black-Eyed Susan, Gaillardia, and Yellow Coneflower live a few years. These short lived varieties reseed easily in undisturbed soil. The new seedlings bloom the second year. Most other varieties live a long time. You are welcome to come & walk through our stockbeds and landscaped areas to see the established plants.

#### ST. NORBERT FARMERS MARKET

This year the Market starts Saturday, May 21, open 8 am - 3 pm

We will be there and we will also be open at our Selkirk location. We take our full assortment of plugs & pots, except shrubs. Check www.stnorbertfarmersmarket.ca

## BOOKS

Naturescape Manitoba - An excellent book! Discover the beauty of southernManitoba's native plants and the birds, butterflies and other wildlife they attract.This book will help you landscape your yard with nature in mind.\$24.95

**Native Plants for Prairie Gardens** - Chock full of information on growing, using, propagating, & installing native plants in your garden. Includes lots of beautiful color photographs & descriptions of many wildflowers, grasses, trees & shrubs. **\$24.95** 

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Manitoba Butterflies : A Field Guide - Covers 101 butterflies with over 1,100photographs. The egg, larva, pupa & adult, of all 101 species are shown in photos,helping you to identify whatever you may find in the field.\$39.00

## ROCK GARDENS

Alumroot Blue-Eyed Grass Blue Grama Grass Crocus Dotted Blazing Star Early Blue Violet Harebell Pink Onion Purple Coneflower Pussy Toes Three Flowered Avens

### ATTRACT BUTTERFLIES

Black-Eyed Susan Blue Vervain Canada Milkvetch Coneflower Dotted Blazing Star Early BlueViolet Flat Top Goldenrod Flat Top Aster Gaillardia Giant Hyssop Golden Alexander Heartleaf Alexander Helenium Ironweed Joe Pye Low Goldenrod Many Flowered Aster Meadow Blazing Star New England Aster Northern Bog Violet Obedient Plant Pearly Everlasting Prairie Sage Purple Coneflower Pussy Toes Purple Prairie Clover Showy Goldenrod Smooth Aster Smooth Camas Stiff Goldenrod Swamp Milkweed Tall Coneflower Turtlehead Dwarf & Whorled Milkweed Wild Bergamot Wild Columbine

#### PART SHADE

Alumroot Awned Wheatgrass Bebb's Sedge Big Bluestem Blue Eyed Grass Blue Vervain Canada Anemone Canada Wild Rye Closed Gentian Culver's Root Downy Yellow Violet Early Blue Violet False Sunflower Flat Top Aster Giant Hyssop Giant Wild Rye Golden Alexander Harebell Joe Pye Marsh Marigold New England Aster Northern Bedstraw Northern Bog Violet Obedient Plant Ostrich Fern Pearly Everlasting Red Lily Philadelphia Fleabane Purple Oat Grass Sarsaparilla Silverweed Smooth Aster Smooth Camas Sweet Scented Bedstraw Tall Coneflower Tall Meadow Rue Touch Me Not Tufted Hair Grass Turtlehead Western Canada Violet Wild Columbine Wild Ginger Wild Iris Wild Strawberry

### GROUNDCOVERS

Canada Anemone Downy Yellow Violet Early Blue Violet Low Goldenrod Northern Bedstraw Obedient Plant Pussy Toes Sarsaparilla Silverweed Star Flower Solomon's Seal Sweet Scented Bedstraw Three Flowered Avens Western Canada Violet Wild Ginger Wild Mint Wild Strawberry Virginia Creeper

#### DRY TO MEDIUM SOIL

Alumroot Blue Eyed Grass Blue Grama Grass Coneflower Crocus Dotted Blazing Star Dwarf Milkweed Early Blue Violet Gaillardia Green Needle Grass Gumweed Harebell June Grass Little Bluestem Low Goldenrod Many Flowered Aster Pasture Sage Pink Onion Prairie Dropseed Prairie Rose Prairie Rose Prairie Sage Purple Coneflower Purple Prairie Clover Pussy Toes Sheep Fescue Showy Goldenrod Side Oats Grama Smooth Aster Stiff Goldenrod Three Flowered Avens Upland White Aster Western Silvery Aster White Prairie Clover Whorled Milkweed Wild Bergamot Wild Flax Yarrow

# MEDIUM TO MOIST SOIL

Green Needle Grass

Alumroot Awned Wheatgrass Bebb's Sedge **Big Bluestem** Black-Eyed Susan **Blue-Eyed Grass** Blue Vervain Canada Anemone Canada Milkvetch Canada Wild Rye Culver's Root **Downy Yellow Violet** Dwarf Milkweed Early Blue Violet False Sunflower Fireweed Flat Top Aster Flat Top Goldenrod Giant Hyssop Giant Wild Rye Golden Alexander

Heartleaf Alexander Helenium Indian Grass Ironweed Joe Pye Little Bluestem Many Flowered Aster Meadow Blazing Star Narrowleaf Sunflower New England Aster Northern Bedstraw Northern Bog Violet Pearly Everlasting Philadelphia Fleabane Pink Onion Prairie Dropseed Purple Oat Grass Purple Prairie Clover Red Lily Saline Shooting Star Sarsaparilla

Silverweed Smooth Aster Smooth Camas Solomon's Seal Star Flowered Sol. Seal Stiff Goldenrod Swamp Milkweed Sweet Scented Bedstraw Sweetgrass Switchgrass Tall Coneflower Tall Meadow Rue Touch Me Not **Tufted Hair Grass** Turtlehead Western Canada Violet White Prairie Clover Wild Bergamot Wild Ginger Wild Iris Wild Mint Wild Strawberry

# MOIST TO WET SOIL

Bebb's Sedge Big Bluestem Blue Vervain Culver's Root Flat Top Goldenrod Flat Top Aster Golden Alexander Helenium Ironweed Joe Pye Marsh Marigold Marsh Reed Grass Narrowleaf Sunflower New England Aster Northern Bog Violet Obedient Plant Saline Shooting Star Silverweed Swamp Milkweed Sweet Flag Sweetgrass Switchgrass Tall Manna Grass Tall Meadow Rue Tufted Hair Grass Turtlehead Wild Iris & Wild Mint

## FEED THE BIRDS

In summer a banquet of seed is laid out to attract seed eating birds. The species listed below are some of their favourites. Prairie plants also attract beneficial bugs, bees and butterflies for nectar. This in turn attracts many insect eating songbirds.



Most native shrubs also produce seeds and berries that birds love

# WILDFLOWER & GRASS SEED

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Variety	Seeds/25g	Pkt.	5 g	25 g	100 g
Black Eyed Susan	82,000	\$3.50	\$7.00	\$16.00	\$53.00
Blue Vervain	84,000	\$3.50	\$6.00	\$15.00	\$49.00
Coneflower	37,000	\$3.50	\$6.00	\$16.00	\$50.00
Culver's Root	670,000	\$3.50	\$8.00	\$26.00	\$83.00
False Sunflower	5,600	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$12.00	\$39.00
Gaillardia	15,000	\$3.50	\$7.00	\$19.00	\$60.00
Giant Hyssop	80,000	\$3.50	\$8.00	\$30.00	\$100.00
Gumweed		\$3.50	\$9.00	\$31.00	\$100.00
Helenium	100,000	\$3.50	\$7.00	\$16.00	\$51.00
Joe Pye	75,800	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$14.00	\$45.00
Narrowleaf Sunflower	11,000	\$3.50	\$17.00	\$60.00	\$198.00
New England Aster	62,500	\$3.50	\$9.00	\$33.00	\$105.00
Philadelphia Fleabane		\$3.50	\$7.00	\$20.00	\$68.00
Purple Prairie Clover	13,000		\$4.00	\$7.50	\$20.00
Showy Goldenrod	260,000	\$3.50	\$7.00	\$24.00	\$78.00
Smooth Aster	48,000	\$3.50	\$8.00	\$24.00	\$77.00
Stiff Goldenrod	36,500	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$11.00	\$36.00
Swamp Milkweed	4,000	\$3.50	\$10.00	\$36.00	\$115.00
Western Silvery Aster	23,000	\$3.50	\$15.00	\$46.00	\$148.00
Wild Bergamot	62,000	\$3.50	\$14.00	\$56.00	
Wild Iris	1,100		\$4.00	\$7.00	\$20.00

WILDFLOWERS		Bloom Period	Flower Colour	Height in cm
Low 10 - 50 cm		D=Deer R	lesistant	
Pink Onion Allium stellatum	D	August	pink	15 - 30
Canada Anemone Anemone canadensis	D	June	white	20 - 50
Pussy Toes Antennaria parvifolia		Мау	white	5 - 15
Silverweed Argentina anserina		June-Aug.	yellow	5 - 15
Pasture Sage Artemisia frigida	D	August	yellow	30 - 50
Prairie Sage Artemisia Iudoviciana	D	August	yellow	30 - 50
Dwarf Milkweed Asclepias ovalifolia	D	late June	white	20 - 50
Whorled Milkweed Asclepias verticillata	D	July	white	20 - 50
Marsh Marigold Caltha palustris	D	Мау	yellow	20 - 50
Harebell Campanula rotundifolia	D	July	blue	20 - 50
White Prairie Clover Dalea candida		July	white	20 - 50
Purple Prairie Clover Dalea purpurea		July	purple	20 - 50
Saline Shooting Star Dodecatheon pauciflor	rum	June	pink	20 - 30
Purple Coneflower Echinacea angustifolia	D	July	purple	30 - 45
Philadelphia Fleabane Erigeron philadelphic	us	July	mauve	30 - 45
Wild Strawberry Fragaria glauca		June	white	15 - 20
Northern Bedstraw Galium boreale	D	June	white	20 - 50
Three Flowered Avens Geum triflorum	D	May-June	pink	15 - 40
Gumweed Grindelia squarrosa	D	Aug-Sept.	yellow	30 - 50
Alumroot Heuchera richardsonii	D	June	beige	30 - 50
Dotted Blazing Star Liatris punctata	D	August	pink	20 - 30

Description
Pretty, ball shaped clusters of pink flowers - Fine onion type leaves can be used for flavouring - Great for prairie meadows - Reseeds easily
Tall groundcover with large, showy flowers on lush looking plants - Spreads to fill an area by roots - Combine with other aggressive or larger plants
Small silvery leaves form a very low ground cover - The flowers are in "pussy toe" clusters - Food plant for Am. Painted Lady butterfly caterpillars
This groundcover spreads by runners like Strawberries - Very adaptable plant grows in sun or shade & medium to wet soil - Erosion control - <b>4 pks only</b>
Feathery, silver-grey leaves contrast nicely with other plants - Has a distinct sage fragrance - Can use in stuffing for poultry, fish or game or with rice
Silver, lance shaped leaves - Spreads quickly by roots - Used by Natives for smudging ceremonies - Drought tolerant - Host for American Painted Ladies
A well behaved milkweed in the garden - Very fragrant - Host plant for Monarch butterfly caterpillars - Somewhat slow to establish - <b>4 pks of XL plugs &amp; pots</b>
Milkweeds are the only plants that Monarch butterfly caterpillars feed on - Fine textured leaves - Spreads by roots but doesn't crowd others - Very fragrant
Large, bright yellow flowers in early May are a welcome end to winter - Round or kidney shaped leaves - Great for wet, boggy areas or shallow water in ponds
Graceful and delicate looking plant, often with many flowers per plant - Drought tolerant - Looks great with Avens, Whorled Milkweed and Little Bluestem
Fragrant flowers are similar to purple clover - More common in drier areas - Birds and butterflies come for seed and nectar - Good for fresh & dry bouquets
The glowing purple colour and unusual flower shape make this a favourite - Provides butterfly nectar and seed for birds - Excellent for fresh & dry bouquets
A captivating little plant with bright and striking flowers - Many flowers in a cluster - Moist to wet - Goes dormant every August
Used medicinally in past to treat many ailments & boost the immune system - Dry, sandy soil is best -Great cut flower & striking seed heads - Hummingbirds
Covered with loads of enchanting daisies with yellow centers - Good nectar plant for butterflies - Reseeds
Fast spreading groundcover - Running stems root at the tips - Sweet, juicy fruit - Full sun or part shade - <b>4 pks of XL plugs &amp; 4.5" Pots</b>
Sweetly scented white panicles of flowers brighten up the summer landscape - Spreads slowly by the roots - A good, medium size groundcover - Dries well
Excellent groundcover for dry areas - Unusual flowers always get noticed - Feathery pink seedheads called "Old Man's Whiskers" or "Prairie Smoke"
A bushy little plant covered with lots of yellow flowers - Lives 2 years but reseeds easily in bare soil - Often seen growing along roadsides
A versatile plant for sun or shade & dry to moist soil - The scalloped evergreen leaves form nice clumps - Nice for borders or for mixing in prairies
Many dense spikes of flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds - Prefers drier areas than the Meadow Blazing Star - Dries well - 2 year old plugs

WILDFLOWERS		Bloom Period	Flower Colour	Height in cm
Red Lily Lilium philadelphicum		June	orange	20 - 50
Wild Flax Linium Iewisii		June-July	blue	25 - 50
Wild Mint Mentha arvensis villosa	D	July-Aug.	blue	20 - 50
Upland White Aster Oligoneuron album	D	August	white	20 - 30
Crocus Pulsatilla patens		April-May	mauve	15 - 20
Prairie Rose Rosa arkansana		June-July	pink	20 - 40
Blue-Eyed Grass Sisyrinchium montanum	D	June	blue	15 - 30
Low Goldenrod Solidago missouriensis	D	July-Aug.	yellow	30 - 50
Showy Goldenrod Solidago nemoralis	D	Aug-Sept	yellow	30 - 50
Western Silvery Aster Symphyotrichum sericeur	m <b>D</b>	August	violet	30 - 50
Early Blue Violet Viola adunca		Мау	blue	5 - 10
Northern Bog Violet Viola nephrophylla		May-June	blue	15 - 20
Medium 60 - 90 cm		D = Deer Resistant		
Yarrow Achillea millefolium	D	June-Aug.	white	30 - 90
Giant Hyssop Agastache foeniculum	D	July-Aug.	purple	45 - 90
Pearly Everlasting Anaphalis margaritacea		July-Sept	white	30 - 60
Wild Columbine Aquilegia canadensis		June	red	45 - 90
Canada Milkvetch Astragalus canadensis		July	white	60 - 90
Turtlehead Chelone glabra	D	August	white	60 - 90
Flat Top Goldenrod Euthamia graminifolia	D	August	yellow	30 - 60
Gaillardia Gaillardia aristata	D	July	yellow	30 - 80
Closed Gentian Gentiana andrewsii		August	blue	30 - 80

Description					
Striking flowers on small plants - Floral emblem size plants are 3 - 4 years old - <b>Not Available 2</b>	of Saskatchewan - Blooming 016				
Flowers last one day but new ones open every d this plant when they see it - Lives 2 years but res					
Very fragrant leaves -Use to make tea or flavour and new potatoes - Speads very vigorously - For					
Beautiful, low growing aster - Flowers cover the little tan pompoms of seed - Combines well with					
Manitoba's provincial flower - A harbinger of sprin after flowers - Distinctive feathery seedheads in					
Fragrant pink flowers fade to white - Spreads by tea, jelly & wildlife - Beautiful orange-red leaves					
Loads of star shaped, bright blue flowers make t a grass but part of the Iris family - Reseeds easil					
Earliest blooming goldenrod - Lots of nectar for b beneficial bugs - Spreads slowly - Dry to mediun					
Showy, nodding flowers - Goldenrods are an imp source for butterflies, bees, beneficial bugs, and					
Very pretty, mound forming aster covered with fle - A rare plant found mainly in Bird's Hill Park - Dr					
A nice little plant that grows in full sun or part shade - Violets are food for Fritillary butterfly caterpillars - Reseeds easily and makes a good groundcover					
The most common blue violet - Prefers moist to wet areas in full sun or part shade - Food for Fritillary butterfly caterpillars - Reseeds easily					
Fast growing & drought tolerant - Great nectar p bugs - Spreads by seed easily, so useful in diffic					
Many 3"-4" flower spikes - Longblooming - Delig scented leaves - Goldfinches love the seeds - Ex	htful for tea or in salads - Anise ccellent cut and dried flower				
Soft silvery leaves are a nice contrast with other bouquets - Food plant for Painted Lady butterfly	plants - Dry flowers for caterpillars - Spreads slowly				
Hummingbirds like to visit this unusual flower for flower and an elegantly spurred red outer flower					
Dense clusters of creamy flowers & lush, attracti butterflies & hummingbirds - Host of Silvery & W					
A rare, native snapdragon - Squeeze the flower Only host for Baltimore Checkerspot butterfly cat					
Clusters of flowers in flat heads - A fine textured and spreading roots - For moist to wet areas - At					
Large, showy, yellow flowers with red centers - N Fast growing - Lives 3 - 4 years - Good cut flowe					
A gorgeous plant with brilliant blue flowers that r can get inside for nectar - Also called Bottle Ger					

WILDFLOWERS		Bloom Period	Flower Colour	Height in cm	
Helenium Helenium autumnale	D	August	yellow	30 - 80	
False Sunflower Heliopsis helianthoides scabra	D	July-Aug.	yellow	60 - 120	
Wild Iris Iris versicolor	D	June	blue	30 - 80	
Meadow Blazing Star Liatris ligulistylis	D	August	pink	45 - 70	
Wild Bergamot Monarda fistulosa	D	July	pink	60 - 90	
Stiff Goldenrod Oligoneuron rigidum var. rigidun	ז <b>D</b>	August	yellow	40 - 75	
Obedient Plant Physostegia virginiana	D	August	pink	60 - 90	
Coneflower Ratibida columnifera	D	July-Aug.	yellow	30 - 60	
Black-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia hirta	D	July	yellow	30 - 60	
Many Flowered Aster Symphyotrichum ericoid	les	Aug-Sept	white	20 - 60	
Heartleaf Alexander Zizia aptera	D	June	yellow	30 - 60	
Golden Alexander Zizia aurea	D	June	yellow	60	
Smooth Camas Zygadenus elegans	D	June-July	white	30 - 60	
Tall 100 - 200 cm		D = Deer Resistant			
Sweet Flag Acorus americanus	D		yellow	60 - 120	
Swamp Milkweed Asclepias incarnata	D	July	rose pink	90 - 120	
Fireweed Chamerion angustifolium ssp.angustifo	lium	July	pink	90 - 150	
Flat Top Aster Doellingeria umbellatus		August	white	90 - 120	
Joe Pye Eupatorium maculatum	D	August	pink	100 - 150	
Narrowleaf Sunflower Helianthus maximiliani	D	August	yellow	90 - 150	
Tall Coneflower Rudbeckia laciniata	D	late July	yellow	100 - 200	
Smooth Aster Symphyotrichum laeve		Aug-Sept.	mauve	60 - 120	

Description
Masses of showy flowers on fastgrowing plants - Host of Dainty Sulphur butterfly caterpillars - Great for cut flowers - Medium to wet soil
Brilliant, yellow-orange flowers grow well in full sun or part shade - Easy to grow - Long blooming - Reseeds very easily - Excellent cut flower
Majestic flowers provide nectar for hummingbirds - Prefers moist to wet sites - Also called Blue Flag -Excellent in and around ponds -Floral emblem of Quebec
Bright flower spikes punctuate the landscape - A butterfly magnet - Goldfinches come for seed & hummingbirds come for nectar - <b>4-packs of XL Plugs Only</b>
Large, showy flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds - Spreads to form attractive clumps - Aromatic leaves can be used for tea and for seasoning
Butterflies love this beautiful flower for nectar - Birds love the seeds too - Thrives in dry to moist soil - Goldenrods DO NOT cause hayfever - Reseeds easily
Spreads by roots quickly in moist to wet areas - Excellent groundcover for areas too wet to mow - Attracts butterflies & hummingbirds for nectar - Longblooming
Masses of beautiful golden flowers for six weeks or more - Fast growing - Lives 2-3 years but reseeds easily - Butterfly nectar plant - Drought tolerant
Bright and showy flowers - Blooms the first summer from plugs - A Top Ten nectar plant for butterflies - Lives 2-3 years but reseeds easily - Great cut flower
Masses of tiny flowers cover the branches in late summer - Great with Smooth Aster and Stiff Goldenrod - Reseeds easily - Host for Pearl Crescent butterflies
Handsome yellow flowers grouped in flat clusters - Food plant for caterpillars of Black Swallowtail butterflies - Nectar plant for butterflies & beneficial bugs
A food plant for the beautiful Swallowtail butterfly caterpillars - Prefers more moisture than Heartleaf Alexander - Nectar plant for butterflies & beneficial bugs
Elegant white flower spikes and grassy leaves - Nectar plant for butterflies - Grows well with Red Lilies - Easily confused with Death Camas so Do Not Eat
Bright, yellow-green sword shaped leaves with a beautiful citrus smell when crushed - Fragrant roots are used medicinally - Moist or wet soil or shallow water
Numerous, large clusters of fragrant flowers make this a magnificent plant - a host for the beautiful black, yellow and white striped Monarch caterpillars
Large spikes of bright pink flowers - This pioneer plant grows & spreads quickly - Nectar plant for butterflies & hummingbirds - Floral emblem of the Yukon
The plants are crowned with large, stately clusters of flowers in late summer - Host of bright orange caterpillars of Harris Checkerspot butterfly
Fluffy, pink flowers in clusters up to 15 cm across - A Top Ten nectar plant for butterflies - Prefers moist areas - A nice, bushy speciman plant
Large bushy plants with many flowers - Adds lots of colour in August Goldfinches love to eat the seeds - Reseeds - Host for Silvery Checkerspot
A striking plant because it grows up to 2 metres tall (6 feet) where moisture is good - Sun to full shade - Spreads - Host for Silvery Checkerspot caterpillars
Abundant flowers add color to fall landscapes - Adapts to a variety of sites - Food for Pearl Crescent butterfly caterpillars - Reseeds easily

WILDFLOWERS		Bloom Period	Flower Colour	Height in cm
New England Aster Symphyotri. novae-angliae	D	Aug-Sept.	purple	75 - 120
Tall Meadow Rue Thalictrum dasycarpum		July	white	100 - 150
Blue Vervain Verbena hastata	D	July-Aug.	purple	90 - 130
Ironweed Veronia fasciculata	D	August	purple	90 - 150
Culver's Root Veronicastrum virginicum	D	late July	white	90 - 120
WOODLAND FLOWER	S			
Sarsaparilla Aralia nudicaulis	D	June	green	30 - 50
Wild Ginger Asarum canadense	D	June		10 - 15
Sweet Scented Bedstraw Galium triflorum		June		15 - 20
Touch Me Not Impatiens biflora	D	July-Aug.	orange	60 - 120
Ostrich Fern Matteuccia struthiopteris	D			60 - 90
Tall Bluebells Mertensia paniculata		June	blue	30 - 60
Solomon's Seal Polygonatum biflorum		June	white	45 - 90
Star Flower Solomon's Seal Smilacina stellat	а	June	white	20 - 50
Downy Yellow Violet Viola pubescens		June	yellow	15 - 30
Western Canada Violet Viola canadensis		June	white	20 - 40
NATIVE VINES				
Bittersweet Celastrus scandens		fall fruit	orange	Vine
Western Virgins Bower Clematis ligusticifolia	a	July	white	Vine
Wild Hops Humulus lupulus		fall fruit	hops	Vine
Virginia Creeper Parthenocissus quinquefolia	а	fall fruit	dark blue	Vine
Wild Grape Vitis riparia		fall fruit	dark blue	Vine

Description	<b>N</b>
Purple flowers with orange centers cover the top Ten nectar plants for butterflies - Reseeds easily	
Large, showy panicles of flowers on bushy plants sunny or partly shaded areas - Bluish-green leav	
Fast growing & long blooming - The many gorge in the sunshine - Lives a few years & reseeds ea	ous purple spikes seem to glow sily on moist soil - Nectar plant
Showy flowers in feathery heads at the top of the - Nectar plant for butterflies & host for American P	
This rare and beautiful plant is crowned with sler Great with Meadow Blazing Star and tall grasses	
For shade - prefer rich, moist soil with	lots of organic matter -
An excellent, taller groundcover for woodland ar flowers & fruit hide under leaves - Lovely, orange	
Beautiful groundcover with velvety leaves - Unus Medicinal with antifungal, anti-inflammatory, & di	
A great groundcover for moist shade - Has trailin Flowers are not noticeable - A fine textured plant	
A lush looking plant with many delightful little ora reseeds easily in moist to wet soil - Hummingbird	inge flowers - An <b>annual</b> that ds love it - <b>4.5" Pots</b> in June
These fiddlehead ferns spread slowly by the root - They do best in moist soil - <b>1 gallon pots \$10.</b>	ts & provide lush, green foliage 50 & 4.5" pots \$7.95
Clusters of pink buds turn blue as the flowers op reseeds easily - Hummingbird Clearwing Moths	
Little bunches of white cylindric flowers are susp stems - Navy blue berries - Spreads slowly & live	
Clusters of starry flowers at tips of graceful, curvi dense groundcover - Also called False Sol. Seal -	
Large heart shaped leaves - Grows as a clump be easily in moist soil - Adds colour to spring shade	
A long blooming violet with loads of flowers - Spr for a thick groundcover - For medium/moist soil	
Clusters of bright orange fruit add colour to fall & female plants are needed to produce fruit - Yello	
Masses of dainty flowers cover this dense, fastguing in dry to medium soil and sun or shade - <b>4.5</b> " P	
Vigorous grower - Cut vines back in fall for sprin Mark & Comma butterflies & Red Admiral & Hair	
Excellent groundcover or climbing vine with dens in fall light up the landscape - Sun or part shade,	
A vigorous climber for covering arbors, walls or u riverbanks - Flood tolerant - Sun/shade - Birds lo	

GRASSES		Bloom Period	Season	Height in cm
Awned Wheatgrass Agropyron subsecudum	D	June	cool	50 - 100
Big Bluestem Andropogon gerardi	D	August	warm	100 - 175
Side Oats Grama Bouteloua curtipendula	D	July-Aug.	warm	50 - 75
Blue Grama Bouteloua gracilis	D	July	warm	20 - 50
Bebb's Sedge Carex bebbii	D	June	cool	30 - 45
Marsh Reed Grass Calamogrostis canadensis	D	June	cool	90 - 150
Tufted Hair Grass Deschampsia caespitosa	D	June	cool	60 - 120
Canada Wild Rye Elymus canadensis	D	July	cool	100 - 150
Giant Wild Rye Elymus cinereus	D	July	cool	90 - 120
Sheep Fescue Festuca ovina saximontana	D	June	cool	15 - 30
Tall Manna Grass Glyceria grandis	D	June	cool	125 - 175
Sweetgrass Hierochloe odorata	D	June	cool	30 - 60
June Grass Koeleria macrantha	D	June	cool	15 - 40
Switch Grass Panicum virgatum	D	August	warm	80 - 120
Purple Oat Grass Schizachne purpurascens	D	June	cool	50 - 100
Little Bluestem Schizachyrium scoparium	D	August	warm	30 - 70
Indian Grass Sorghastrum nutans	D	August	warm	90 - 150
Prairie Dropseed Sporobolus heterolepsis	D	August	warm	30 - 70
Green Needle Grass Stipa viridula	D	June	cool	50 - 100

We always have a great selection of our Tough & Beautiful, native prairie grasses. These long lived grasses return from the roots year after year. They are not invasive. They are part of the Mixed Grass & Tall Grass Prairie that once covered much of

Description
This clump grass provides early cover for later, warm season grasses like Big Bluestem and Indian Grass - Main cool season grass in Tall Grass Prairie
Tall eyecatching grass with seedheads like a "Turkey Foot" - Beautiful rusty fall colour - THE grass of the Tall Grass Prairie - A warm season, clump grass
Distinctive seedheads with tiny, bright orange flowers & seeds on one side of the stalk - Warm season, clump grass - Beautiful with other low flowers & grasses
Drought tolerant, clump grass - Seedheads look like little toothbrushes hanging in the air - Best in sandy soil - Not for clay - Good with June grass & low flowers
A great groundcover for wet meadows - Attractive grass-like clumps - Good for shoreline erosion control - Produces lots of seed for wildlife
For shorelines & wet meadows - Attractive, cool season grass spreads by roots & is great for erosion control - Also called Canada Bluejoint - Shelter for birds
Clumps of rich green foliage in spring are followed by graceful, fine textured seedheads in June - Sun or part shade - Great in moist to wet soils - Selfseeds
Fast growing, clump grass - Attractive, curving seedheads - Bluish-green leaves - Sun or part shade - Reseeds very easily on bare soil - Lives 5-6 years
Excellent clump grass for sun or shade conditions - Seedheads are eyecatching, erect white spikes 10-25 cm long - Reseeds easily on bare soil - Lives 5-6 years
Seedheads have a reddish tinge in late June - Mixes well with Grama grasses and Little Bluestem for early season cover - Drought tolerant, clump grass
Showy panicles of seeds - Great for moist to wet areas such as lakeshores creeks, marshes and wetland edges - Spreading roots for erosion control
Dry braids of this sacred grass are burned by Native people in smudging ceremonies as a purifier - Spreads rapidly by the roots in moist to wet areas
Showy, white seedheads in June - Very drought tolerant - A cool season, clump grass - Best with low wildflowers & grasses in sandy soil - Short lived in clay
Looks great in masses with lacey seedheads blowing in the breeze - Warm season, clump grass - Great in arrangements - Seed for birds - Host of Skippers
A handsome grass for part or full shade - This cool season, clump grass has attractive drooping seedheads - Host for Northern Pearly Eye Butterfly
Excellent, medium grass for landscaping - At peak in Aug/Sept. with fluffy, white seeds and orange-red foliage - Warm season, clump grass - Host for Skippers
Silky, golden seedheads with bronze coloured leaves in fall - Excellent accent - Warm season, clump grass - Host for Skippers - Fresh & dry bouquets
Elegant, ornamental grass with fragrant, silvery seedheads - Fine textured leaves turn golden-orange in fall - Warm season, clump grass - Seed for birds
Fine textured, cool season, clump grass with long feathery seedheads - For dry to medium soils - Does not tolerate wet or poorly drained soils

southern Manitoba and now exist only in remnants. Cool season grasses green up early & produce seed heads in June. Warm season grasses start growing in June & are lush and green all summer. They are at their peak in August and September.

	NATIVE SHRUBS & TREI	ES	Bloom Period	Flower Colour	Height in cm
	Saskatoon Amelanchier alnifolia	D	Мау	white	3-4 metres
	Leadplant Amorpha canescens	D	June	blue/purple	30 - 90
	Indigo Bush Amorpha fruiticosa	D	June	dark purple	2-3 metres
	Dwarf False Indigo Amorpha nana	D	June	red/purple	30 - 50
	Pagoda Dogwood Cornus alternifolia		June	white	2-5 metres
	Grey Dogwood Cornus racemosa	D	June	white	1-2 metres
	Red Osier Dogwood Cornus sericea sericea	D	June	white	1-3 metres
	Hazelnut Corylus cornuta	D	May	tiny red	1-3 metres
	Hawthorn Crataegus chrysocarpa	D	June	white	2-4 metres
	Bush Honeysuckle Diervilla Ionicera		June-July	yellow	50 - 100
	Silverberry Eleagnus commutata	D	June	yellow	2-3 metres
NEW	Wild Plum Prunus americana		May	white	3-5 metres
	Western Sandcherry Prunus pumila besseyi		Мау	white	15 - 50
	Wild Black Currant Ribes americanum	D	Мау	yellow	90 - 120
	Prickly Rose Rosa acicularis	D	June	pink	60 - 120
	Wild Raspberry Rubus idaeus	D	June	white	100 - 150
	Buffaloberry Shepherdia argentea	D			3-5 metres
	Narrowleaf Meadowsweet Spirea alba	D	July	white	50 -100
	Nannyberry Viburnum lentago		June	white	3-4 metres
	Downy Arrowwood Viburnum rafinesquianum		June	white	90 - 150
	Highbush Cranberry Viburnum trilobum		June	white	2-4 metres
	White Cedar Thuja occidentalis				10-20 metres

Description	
Purple fruit is great to eat fresh or for Saskatoon Pie Hairstreak butterflies - Bees love it - Sun, dry/mediun	e - Early to bloom - Host for n soil - <b>4.5" pots &amp; 2 Gal.</b>
The glowing, blue/purple flower spikes attract butterfl - A rare prairie shrub with grey/green leaves - Sun &	
A rare shrub with gorgeous, dark purple flower spike Silver Spotted Skippers & many native bees-Sun & m	
A small, rare shrub with fragrant, reddish-purple flow Attractive, fine textured leaves - Sun & medium to m	
Showy clusters of flowers and dark blue berries that many pollinators too - Rare - Part Shade/Shade & many pollinators too - Rare - Part Shade & many pollinators too - Rare - Part Shade & many pollinators too - Rare - Part Shade & many pollinators too - Rare - Part Shade & many pollinators too - Rare - Part Shade & many pollinators too - Rare - Part Shade & many pollinators too - Rare - Part Shade & many pollinators too - Rare - Part Shade & many pollinators too - Rare - Part Shade & many pollinators too - Rare - Part Shade & many pollinators too - Rare - Part -	
Birds love the white berries - Host for the Spring Azu fall colour - Sun or shade & medium to moist soil - 4.	
Red bark adds winter colour - White berries attract b - Good for riverbanks - Sun or shade, medium to we	
Nuts can be roasted and eaten - Excellent golden or slowly to form dense clumps - Sun & dry/medium so	range fall colour - Spreads il - <b>4.5" Pots, 1 &amp; 2 Gal.</b>
Very attractive shrub with stout thorns - Loaded with bright red fruit - Host of Harvester butterflies & Hairst	beautiful, white flowers & treaks - <b>4.5" Pots, 1 &amp; 2 Gal</b>
Great as a tall groundcover in sun or shade & dry/me colour- Clusters of yellow funnel shaped flowers- Spi	
Silver leaves & berries - Also called Wolf Willow - Thio by roots - Great for wildlife & erosion control - Sun, dr	
A mass of flowers covers the plant before the leaves soil - Red plums - Host of Spring Azure & Swallowtai	
Prolific flowers are followed by tart, purple, edible che Native to dry, sandy prairies - Sun, dry/medium soil -	
A great shrub for moist/wet areas in sun or shade - E love the fruit too - Host of Harvester butterfly - Fast C	Edible black berries - Birds Growing - <b>4.5" Pots</b>
Fragrant flowers produce red rose hips - Floral emble Hairstreaks & bees-Spreads- Sun/Pt. shade, med./m	em of Alberta - Host for noist soil- <b>4.5" Pots &amp; 2 Gal.</b>
Very tasty fruit, great for eating fresh or in jam or pie make excellent tea - Spreads - Medium to moist soil	
Thorny shrub with silver leaves & red berries - Sour l a frost - 2 or more needed for fruit - Sun & dry/mediu	
Pyramidal clusters of fuzzy flowers - Host for Spring for butterflies and bees - Sun/part shade, medium/m	Azure butterflies - Nectar oist soil - <b>4.5" Pots &amp; 2 Gal.</b>
Shiny leaves, flat clusters of flowers & navy blue bern Viburnums host Spring Azures - Sun/Shade, medium	
Round flower clusters are followed by navy/black be - Purple leaves in fall - Sun/shade, dry to moist - <b>4.5</b> '	rries for birds & other wildlife ' <b>Pots, 1 &amp; 2 Gal.</b>
Sun/shade & medium to wet soil - Showy flowers & r fall foliage - Host for Hummingbird Clearwing Moth	
Beautiful tree or shelterbelt with pyramidal shape 3-5 in well drained soil & slower in wet - Sun/shade, mea	

# SEED MIXES

If your area is too big to plant plugs or pots these mixes will help you create some prairie habitat more economically. They are designed to provide lots of diversity with 50% wildflowers in Prairie Mixes, 70% flowers in Part Shade / Woodland Mix. Seed is in short supply so order early to avoid disappointment.

### Short Butterfly Prairie Mix

For Sun & Dry to Medium Soil 1' - 3' Tall

There are lots of host & nectar plants in this mix. Flowers from spring to fall provide food for butterflies all season and many beautiful flowers. Sandy or loam soil is best.

Heartleaf Alexander	Gaillardia	Gumweed
Harebell	White Prairie Clover	Low & Showy Goldenrod
Long Fruited Anemone	Philadelphia Fleabane	Smooth Aster
Yarrow	Wild Bergamot	Sheep Fescue
Whorled Milkweed	Meadow Blazing Star	June Grass
Black Eyed Susan	Many Flowered Aster	Little Bluestem
Coneflower	Upland White Aster	Side Oats Grama
Purple Prairie Clover	Western Silvery Aster	Prairie Dropseed

### Tall Butterfly Prairie Mix

For Sun & Medium to Moist Soil 3' to 5' Tall

This mix evokes the Tall Grass Prairie that once covered part of southern Manitoba. The plants evolved here so they do fine on our clay soil. Fall seeding is best on clay.

Canada Anemone	Wild Bergamot	New England Aster
Heartleaf Alexander	Black Eyed Susan	Smooth & Many Fl. Aster
Golden Alexander	Helenium	Big Bluestem
Yarrow & Wild Mint	Stiff Goldenrod	Indian Grass
Giant Hyssop	Culver's Root	Switchgrass
False Sunflower	Canada Milkvetch	Green Needle Grass
Swamp Milkweed	Joe Pye & Blue Vervain	Awned Wheatgrass
Purple Prairie Clover	Narrowleaf Sunflower	Canada Wild Rye

#### Seed Mix Prices

Area Covered	<b>20 sq.m.</b>	<b>100 sq.m.</b>	<b>500 sq.m.</b>
	(215 sq.ft.)	(1,076 sq.ft.)	(5,380 sq.ft.)
Seed Mix	28 grams	140 grams	700 grams
Short Butterfly Prairie - Dry/Medium	\$38.00	\$110.00	\$435.00
Tall Butterfly Prairie - Medium/Moist	\$33.00	\$96.00	\$375.00

# SEED MIXES

Wet Prairie Mix

For Sun & Moist to Wet Soil 3' to 5' Tall

For low areas a little wetter than normal, these species do very well. They tolerate wet feet as well as dry periods between rains. The beautiful flowers attract lots of birds, butterflies and beneficial bugs too. Excellent for medium to heavy clay soils.

Golden Alexander	Obedient Plant	Turtlehead
Wild Iris	Stiff Goldenrod	New England Aster
Swamp Milkweed	Culver's Root	Tufted Hairgrass
Wild Mint	Joe Pye & Helenium	Big Bluestem
Black Eyed Susan	Flat Top Goldenrod	Switchgrass
Blue Vervain	Ironweed	Slough Grass
Smooth Camas	Narrowleaf Sunflower	Bebb's Sedge

### Part Shade / Woodland Mix

If you don't have enough sun for a prairie, this mix will do much better. All species thrive in part shade with a few hours of sun daily. It is best for rich, medium to moist soil. Not recommended for dry, sandy soil. Turtlehead

Golden Alexander	Giant Hyssop	New England Aster
Western Canada Violet	False Sunflower	Smooth Aster
Early Blue Violet	Blue Vervain	Tufted Hairgrass
Wild Columbine	Culver's Root	Giant Wild Rye
Canada Anemone	Downy Yellow Violet	Big Bluestem
Phildelphia Fleabane	Flat Top Aster	Purple Oat Grass
Seed Mix Prices		

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	(215 sq.ft.)	(1,076 sq.ft.)	(5,380 sq.ft.)
Seed Mix	28 grams	140 grams	700 grams
Wet Prairie Mix	\$38.00	\$110.00	\$435.00
Part Shade / Woodland Mix	\$44.00	\$127.00	\$495.00

## SEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

Creating a native plant community from seed is a long term investment. Using our original prairie species, you can create a beautiful & diverse natural landscape that returns year after year. It is not as simple as Mother Nature makes it look though. Planning, preparation & maintenance are important for successful establishment. And patience is required since it takes 3-4 years for the community to establish. **See website for instructions on planning, preparation, seeding & maintenance.** 

# GARDEN COLLECTIONS

Each Garden Collection comes with complete planting layout and instructions

# Butterfly Garden

For medium to moist soil in full sun

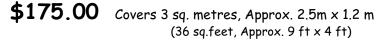
This garden has host plants for 4 kinds of butterfly caterpillars & lots of nectar plants for adult butterflies. There are blooms from spring until fall. Grasses give a prairie feel to the garden, provide a lush green backdrop for flowers & fall interest & colour.

3 Black Eyed Susan

- 2 Early Blue Violet
- 3 Heartleaf Alexander
- 3 Pearly Everlasting

5 Swamp Milkweed 4 Wild Bergamot

**30 Plants** in 4.5" pots



70 Plants in 1 tray of plugs - 5 plugs/variety except 10 Wild Bergamot & 15 Milkweed & Dropseed

**\$132.00** Covers 7 sq. metres, Approx. 3.9 m x 1.8 m (78 sq. ft, Approx. 13 ft x 6 ft)

# Garden for the Birds

For medium to moist soil in full sun

These plants provide lots of food, nectar & shelter for birds such as goldfinches & hummingbirds. In addition you get beautiful flowers throughout the season. Your garden becomes a birdfeeder in summer & fall as the seeds ripen.

2 Narrowleaf Sunflower

- 3 Wild Columbine
- 2 Giant Hyssop
- 1 False Sunflower
- 4 Wild Bergamot
- 3 Purple Prairie Clover
- 2 Stiff Goldenrod 2 Smooth Aster
- 1 New England Aster
- 4 Prairie Dropseed 4 Indian Grass

2 Little Bluestem

Grasses

2 Joe Pye

2 New England Aster

6 Prairie Dropseed

30 Plants in 4.5" pots

**\$175.00** Covers 3.25 sq. metres, Approx. 2.75m x 1.25m (40 sq. feet. Approx. 10 ft x 4 ft)

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# Pollinator Garden

A diversity of native plants and bloom times helps support the greatest variety and abundance of pollinators. These are great for native bees - we have 100's of kinds.

4 Heartleaf Alexander 2 Culver's Root 2 Giant Hyssop 4 Gaillardia 5 Purple Prairie Clover

1 Joe Pve 5 Showy Goldenrod 3 Smooth Aster

For medium/moist soil in full sun

2 New England Aster

5 Prairie Dropseed

2 Big Bluestem

**4 Little Bluestem** 

**30 Plants** in 4.5" pots

**\$175.00** Covers 3.25 sq. metres, Approx. 2.75m x 1.25m (36 sq.ft, Approx. 9 ft x 4 ft)

## Deer Won't Eat This Garden

For medium to moist soil in full sun

Flowers and plants don't disappear overnight with this garden! Deer have their special favourites & these are plants they just don't find tasty.

- 3 Three Flowered Avens
- 2 Swamp Milkweed
- 3 Heartleaf Alexander
- 3 Wild Bergamot
- 3 Giant Hyssop 2 Yarrow
- 3 Culver's Root
- - 2 Stiff Goldenrod

30 Plants in 4.5" pots

**\$175.00** Covers 3.75 sq. metres, Approx. 3m x 1.2m (40 sq. ft, Approx. 10 ft x 4 ft)

# Lakeshore Buffer Garden

These plants love wet soil. Their roots help hold the soil & prevent shoreline erosion. They also have lots of colourful flowers for birds, bees, butterflies & beauty.

- 3 Marsh Marigold 3 Wild Iris 3 Swamp Milkweed 3 Turtlehead
- 3 Obedient Plant 3 Joe Pve 4 Sweet Flag
- 3 Tall Manna Grass 2 Marsh Reed Grass 3 Tufted Hairgrass

30 Plants in 4.5" pots

**\$ 175.00** Covers 3.75 sq . metres, Approx. 6m x 0.6m (40 sq.ft, Approx. 20 ft x 2 ft)

# ORDER FORM

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# PRICES

Plants are available in 4.5" pots or as well rooted plugs. Plugs come in 5 packs or trays of 70 plugs. There are 14 5 packs in a tray. One tray of plugs planted at 10"-12" spacing covers 50-70 sq.ft. Only 1 variety per 5 pack. Wildflowers & grasses may be mixed in trays. The plugs are great for planting a prairie meadow. We can recommend a suitable mix of varieties for you if desired.

#### <u>PLUGS</u>

5 packs 4 packs	\$11.50 \$19.25	1 Tray \$13 1 Tray \$13		<b>2 or more</b> \$123. 32 plugs/tray	
4.5" (11.	5 cm) DE	EP POTS		\$6.75 or 10/\$61.	
<b>1 GALLON POTS</b> \$10.50 or 10/\$95.					
SHRUBS	<u>6</u> - 4.5" D	EEP POTS	5	\$7.95 or 10/\$72.	
& VINES	- 1 GA		S	\$13.95 or 10/\$125.	
	- 2 GAI	LON POT	้ร	\$21.95 or 10/\$195.	
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### OTHER SOURCES OF PLANTS

Selected varieties are also available in 4.5" deep pots at: Sage Garden Herbs - 3410 St. Mary's Rd. The Rock - 1459 Corydon Ave. Green Spot - 1329 Rosser Ave. E., Brandon Lacoste Garden Center - 2787 St. Mary's Rd. Sherwood Greenhouses - Hwy. 1 East, Regina The Preferred Perch - 4-1604 St. Mary's Rd.

