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WILDFLOWER AND FORB SPECIES

**Selection Guide & Seeding
Recommendations**



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Achillea filipendulina	Gold Yarrow	P	Introduced	36 - 60	Gold	Summer	Sun-Dry/Moist	1	2,790,000
Achillea lanulosa	Western Yarrow	P	Native	12 - 36	White	Summer	Sun-Dry	1	3,240,000
Achillea millefolium	White Yarrow	P	Introduced	12 - 36	White	Summer	Sun-Dry/Moist	1	2,790,000
Allium cernuum	Nodding Pink Onion	P	Native	12 - 18	Pink	Summer	P/Sun-Dry/Moist	19	138,000
Alyssum saxatile	Basket-of-Gold	P	Introduced	8 - 12	Yellow	Spring/Summer	Sun-Dry	4 - 6	567,000
Amorpha canescens	Leadplant	P	Native	24 - 40	Purple	Summer	Sun-Dry	5	277,000
Aquilegia caerulea	Blue Columbine	P	Native	24 - 36	Blue/White	Spring/Summer	Sun/Shade-Moist	3 - 6	431,000
Aquilegia vulgaris	Dwarf Columbine	P	Introduced	10 - 18	Red/Violet/Blue	Spring/Summer	P/Shade-Moist	3 - 5	315,000
Argemone polyanthemus	Prickly Poppy	P	Native	12 - 48	White-Yellow	Summer/Fall	Sun-Dry	1	1,576,000
Asclepias incarnata	Swamp Milkweed	P	Native	36 - 60	Pink	Summer	Sun-Moist	8 - 12	102,000
Asclepias speciosa	Showy Milkweed	P	Native	24 - 40	Pink	Summer	Sun-Dry/Moist	7 - 10	87,000
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed	P	Native	24 - 36	Orange	Summer	Sun-Dry	7 - 10	87,000
Aster laevis	Smooth Aster	P	Native	30 - 48	Violet	Fall	Sun-Dry/Moist	2 - 3	1,014,000
Aster novae-angliae	New England Aster	P	Native	24 - 72	Pink/Violet/Purple	Fall	P/Sun-Dry/Moist	1 - 2	1,305,000
Aster ptarmicoides	White Upland Aster	P	Native	18 - 24	White	Summer/Fall	Sun-Dry	4	926,000
Baileya multiradiata	Desert Marigold	A/P	Native	18 - 24	Yellow	Spring/Summer	Sun-Dry	1 - 2	1,000,000
Balsamorhiza sagittata	Arrowleaf Balsamroot	P	Native	16 - 30	Yellow	Spring/Summer	Sun-Dry/Moist	10 - 15	43,000
Campanula carpatica	Tussock Bellflower	P	Introduced	8 - 18	Lavender-Blue	Summer	Sun/Shade-Dry/Moist	.25 - .50	5,670,000
Cassia fasciculata	Partridge Pea	A	Native	6 - 24	Yellow	Summer/Fall	Sun/Dry	15 - 18	56,700
Castilleja chromosa	Indian Paintbrush	P	Native	8 - 24	Scarlet/Rose/Yellow	Summer/Fall	P/Sun-Dry/Moist	.75 - 1	4,000,000
Centaurea cyanus	Cornflower	A	Introduced	12 - 36	Blue	Summer	P/Sun-Dry	10 - 14	89,000
Cerastium biebersteinii	Snow-in-Summer	P	Introduced	6 - 12	White	Spring/Summer	P/Sun-Dry/Moist	2 - 3	1,112,000
Cheiranthus allionii	Siberian Wallflower	B/P	Introduced	10 - 18	Orange	Spring	P/Sun-Dry/Moist	4 - 6	346,000
Chrysanthemum maximum	Shasta Daisy	P	Introduced	16 - 24	White	Summer	P/Sun-Moist	4 - 6	436,000
Cleome serrulata	Rocky Mountain Beeplant	A	Native	12 - 48	Pink/Lavender	Summer	Sun-Dry	10 - 16	62,000
Coreopsis lanceolata	Lance-Leaved Coreopsis	P	Native	18 - 36	Yellow	Summer/Fall	P/Sun-Dry/Moist	5 - 8	202,000
Coreopsis tinctoria	Plains Coreopsis	A	Native	18 - 36	Yellow-Maroon	Summer/Fall	P/Sun Dry	1 - 2	1,666,000

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Cosmos bipinnatus	Cosmos	A	Introduced	36 - 60	White/Pink/Crimson	Summer/Fall	P/Sun-Dry	10 - 14	80,800
Dalea candida	White Prairie Clover	P	Native	18 - 36	White	Summer/Fall	Sun-Dry	5 - 7	259,000
Delphinium ajacis	Rocket Larkspur	A	Introduced	12 - 36	White/Pink/Blue/Violet	Summer	P/Sun-Moist	10 - 15	142,000
Delphinium occidentale	Western Larkspur	P	Native	36 - 60	Blue/Purple	Summer	P/Sun-Moist	10 - 13	157,000
Desmanthus illinoensis	Illinois Bundleflower	P	Native	36 - 60	Cream	Summer	Sun-Dry	10 - 15	67,000
Dianthus barbatus	Sweet William Pinks	P	Introduced	12 - 24	White/Pink/Red	Summer	Sun-Dry/Moist	3 - 5	437,000
Dianthus deltoides	Maiden Pinks	P	Introduced	6 - 16	Pink	Summer	Sun-Dry/Moist	1	2,270,000
Digitalis purpurea	Foxglove	B/P	Introduced	24 - 48	Purple/Cream	Summer	P/Shade-Moist	0.5	4,753,000
Dimorphotheca aurantiaca	African Daisy	A	Introduced	8 - 12	Yellow/Orange	Spring/Summer	Sun-Dry/Moist	4 - 8	251,000
Echinacea angustifolia	Narrow-Leaf Purple Coneflower	P	Native	12 - 24	Violet	Summer	Sun-Dry	10 - 13	110,000
Echinacea pallida	Pale Purple Coneflower	P	Native	24 - 48	Lavender	Summer	P/Sun-Dry	9 - 12	106,000
Echinacea purpurea	Purple Coneflower	P	Native	24 - 36	Purple	Summer	P/Shade-Dry/Moist	7 - 12	117,000
Engelmannia pinnatifida	Engelmann Daisy	P	Native	24 - 36	Yellow	Spring/Summer	Sun-Dry	6 - 8	120,000
Epilobium angustifolium	Fireweed	P	Native	14 - 84	Pink	Summer/Fall	Sun-Dry/Moist	.25	8,500,000
Erigeron speciosus	Fleabane Daisy	P	Native	8 - 24	Violet	Spring/Summer	P/Sun-Dry/Moist	1	1,892,000
Eriogonum umbellatum	Sulfur Flower	P	Native	6 - 12	Yellow	Fall	P/Sun-Dry	4-7	140,500
Erysimum capitatum	Western Wallflower	B/P	Native	12 - 24	Yellow/Orange	Spring/Summer	Sun-Dry	2 - 3	856,000
Eschscholzia californica	California Poppy	TP	Native	12 - 18	Yellow/Orange	Spring/Summer	Sun-Dry/Moist	6 - 10	250,000
Gaillardia aristata	Perennial Gaillardia	P	Native	18 - 30	Yellow/Red	Summer	Sun-Dry	8 - 10	160,200
Gaillardia pulchella	Annual Gaillardia	A	Native	12 - 24	Yellow/Red	Summer	Sun-Dry	7 - 9	223,300
Geranium maculatum	Wild Geranium	P	Native	12 - 48	Pink/Lavender	Summer	P/Sun-Dry/Moist	6 - 12	52,000
Gilia tricolor	Bird's Eyes	A	Native	12 - 18	Lavender/White	Spring	Sun-Dry	1 - 2	1,024,000
Gypsophila elegans	Annual Baby's Breath	A	Introduced	8 - 18	White	Summer	P/Sun-Dry	3 - 5	378,000
Hedysarum boreale	Northern Sweetvetch	P	Native	10 - 24	Pink/Purple	Spring/Summer	Sun-Dry/Moist	15 - 25	33,600
Helianthus annuus	Annual Sunflower	A	Native	24 - 72	Yellow	Summer	Sun-Dry	18 - 20	59,800
Helianthus maximiliani	Maximilian Sunflower	P	Native	39 - 96	Yellow	Summer/Fall	Sun-Dry	4 - 8	182,000
Heliomeris multiflora	Showy Goldeneye	P	Native	12 - 36	Yellow	Summer/Fall	P/Sun-Dry/Moist	1	1,200,000

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<i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i>	Scarlet Gilia	B	Native	12 - 36	Scarlet	Summer	Sun-Dry	3	488,000
<i>Iris missouriensis</i>	Wild Blue Iris	P	Native	12 - 24	Blue	Summer	Sun-Moist	25 - 30	26,400
<i>Liatris punctata</i>	Dotted Gayfeather	P	Native	10 - 16	Purple	Summer/Fall	Sun-Dry	8 - 10	194,000
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Thickspike Gayfeather	P	Native	24 - 48	Purple	Summer	Sun-Dry/Moist	10 - 12	131,000
<i>Linanthus grandiflorus</i>	Mountain Phlox	A	Native	12 - 24	White/Lavender	Spring/Summer	Sun-Dry	1.5 - 3	969,000
<i>Linaria maroccana</i>	Spurred Snapdragon	A	Introduced	12 - 24	Pink/Yellow/Violet	Spring/Summer	P/Sun-Dry	0.5	6,632,000
<i>Linum grandiflorum rubrum</i>	Scarlet Flax	A	Introduced	12 - 36	Scarlet	Summer	P/Sun-Dry/Moist	10 - 15	132,000
<i>Linum lewisii</i>	Blue Flax	P	Native	12 - 30	Blue	Spring/Summer	Sun-Dry	6 - 7	200,000
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alyssum	TP	Introduced	8 - 16	White	Spring/Fall	P/Sun-Dry/Moist	1.5 - 2	1,115,000
<i>Lupinus alpestris</i>	Mountain Lupine	P	Native	18 - 24	Blue	Summer	P/Sun-Dry	25 - 35	21,000
<i>Lupinus argenteus</i>	Silver Lupine	P	Native	10 - 28	Blue	Summer	Sun-Dry/Moist	20 - 30	18,300
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Perennial Lupine	P	Native	12 - 36	Blue	Spring/Summer	Sun-Dry/Moist	25 - 35	21,300
<i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i>	Russell Lupine	P	Native	12 - 36	Pink/Blue/Red/Yellow	Spring/Summer	Sun-Dry/Moist	25 - 35	22,400
<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	Arroyo Lupine	A	Native	24 - 48	Blue	Spring/Summer	Sun-Dry	35 - 45	15,600
<i>Lupinus texensis</i>	Texas Bluebonnet	A	Native	16 - 20	Blue/White	Summer	Sun-Dry/Moist	20 - 30	16,000
<i>Machaeranthera tanacetifolia</i>	Prairie Aster	B	Native	12 - 18	Violet	Summer/Fall	P/Sun-Dry	4 - 6	408,000
<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i>	Four O'Clocks	TP	Introduced	12 - 36	Red/Pink/Yellow/White	Summer/Fall	Sun-Dry/Moist	50 - 60	6,300
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Bergamot	P	Native	36 - 48	Purple	Summer	P/Sun-Dry/Moist	1	1,463,000
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Forget-Me-Not	A/B	Introduced	10 - 18	Blue	Spring/Summer	P/Shade-Moist	2 - 3	732,000
<i>Nemophila maculata</i>	Five-Spot	A	Native	4 - 6	White-Purple	Spring/Summer	P/Shade-Moist	16 - 20	74,000
<i>Nemophila menziesii</i>	Baby Blue-Eyes	A	Native	4 - 12	Blue	Spring/Summer	P/Shade-Moist	5 - 8	243,000
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Common Evening Primrose	B/P	Introduced	24 - 60	Yellow	Summer	Sun-Dry	1.5	864,000
<i>Oenothera missouriensis</i>	Dwarf Evening Primrose	P	Native	8 - 12	Yellow	Summer	P/Sun-Dry	12 - 14	92,000
<i>Oenothera pallida</i>	Pale Evening Primrose	P	Native	8 - 20	White	Summer/Fall	Sun-Dry	1 - 2	653,000
<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	Showy Evening Primrose	A/P	Native	12 - 24	Pink	Spring/Summer	P/Sun-Dry/Moist	1	3,024,000
<i>Papaver nudicaule</i>	Iceland Poppy	P	Native	12 - 24	Yellow/Orange/White	Spring/Summer	Sun-Dry/Moist	1	2,630,000
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Corn Poppy	A	Introduced	12 - 30	White/Pink/Red	Summer	P/Sun-Dry	1	3,179,000

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Penstemon barbatus	Scarlet Bugler	P	Native	24	Red	Summer	Sun-Dry	2 - 4	550,000
Penstemon cyananthus	Wasatch Penstemon	P	Native	18	Blue	Spring/Summer	P/Sun-Dry/Moist	2 - 4	550,000
Penstemon eatonii	Eaton's Penstemon	P	Native	12 - 40	Scarlet/Rose/Salmon	Spring/Summer	Sun-Dry	2 - 4	600,000
Penstemon palmeri	Palmer Penstemon	P	Native	24 - 48	Pink	Summer	Sun-Dry	2 - 4	507,000
Penstemon strictus	Rocky Mountain Penstemon	P	Native	24 - 36	Blue	Summer	P/Sun-Dry	2 - 4	478,000
Petalostemon purpureum	Purple Prairie Clover	P	Native	12 - 36	Purple	Summer/Fall	Sun-Dry	6 - 8	293,000
Phacelia campanularia	California Bluebell	A	Native	8 - 20	Blue	Summer	Sun-Dry	8 - 10	259,000
Phlox drummondii	Annual Phlox	A	Native	8 - 20	White/Pink/Red/Purple	Summer/Fall	Sun-Dry	8 - 10	241,500
Ratibida columnifera	Prairie Coneflower	B/P	Native	12 - 36	Red/Yellow	Summer	P/Sun-Dry	1 - 2	832,000
Ratibida pinnata	Grey-Headed Coneflower	P	Native	36 - 48	Yellow	Summer	P/Sun-Dry/Moist	2 - 4	445,000
Rudbeckia amplexicaulis	Clasping Coneflower	A	Native	18 - 30	Yellow-Red	Summer/Fall	P/Sun-Dry/Moist	1.5 - 3	796,000
Rudbeckia hirta	Black-Eyed Susan	A/B/P	Native	12 - 36	Yellow	Summer/Fall	P/Sun-Dry/Moist	1 - 2	1,697,000
Sanguisorba minor	Small Burnet	P	Introduced	8 - 24	Pink	Summer	Sun-Dry	15 - 25	55,000
Sisyrinchium bellum	Blue-Eyed Grass	P	Native	6 - 18	Dark Blue	Spring	Sun-Moist	3 - 5	315,000
Solidago rigida	Rigid Goldenrod	P	Native	36 - 60	Gold	Summer/Fall	Sun-Dry/Moist	2 - 3	772,000
Sphaeralcea ambigua	Desert Globemallow	P	Native	20 - 38	Orange/Red	Spring	Sun-Dry	2 - 4	500,000
Sphaeralcea coccinea	Scarlet Globemallow	P	Native	6 - 14	Orange	Spring/Summer	Sun-Dry	2 - 4	500,000
Sphaeralcea grossulariifolia	Gooseberryleaf Globemallow	P	Native	24 - 36	Orange-Red	Summer/Fall	Sun-Dry	2 - 4	335,000
Sphaeralcea munroana	Munro Globemallow	P	Native	24 - 48	Red-Orange	Summer	Sun-Dry	2 - 4	500,000
Thermopsis montana	Golden Banner	P	Native	12 - 48	Yellow	Summer	Sun-Moist	20 - 40	15,000
Thymus serpyllum	Creeping Thyme	P	Introduced	3 - 6	Lavender	Summer	P/Sun-Dry	1.5	2,700,000
Tradescantia occidentalis	Prairie Spiderwort	P	Native	8 - 24	Blue/Purple	Spring/Summer	Sun-Dry	14 - 16	166,000
Verbena hastata	Blue Vervain	P	Native	24 - 48	Blue	Summer	Sun-Moist	1	1,793,000
Verbena stricta	Hoary Vervain	A/P	Native	24 - 36	Purple	Summer	Sun-Dry	2 - 4	527,000
Viola cornuta	Johnny Jump-Up	A/P	Introduced	4 - 12	Purple/Yellow/Blue	Spring/Fall	P/Sun-Moist	6-8	394,000

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