



Northern Region Wildflower Mixture

A blend of annual and perennial wildflowers



Northern Region Wildflower Mixture is a blend of annual and perennial wildflowers for establishing permanent flowerbeds and for areas where minimum maintenance ground cover is desired. When planted in the spring, the mixture will establish and the annuals will flower throughout the first season leaving the perennials to continue blooming in subsequent years. Little maintenance is required to maintain a colourful stand. Clipping the stand in mid-November at a height of 6-8 inches will help to reduce the amount of dead material present the following spring.

Before planting, a fine firm seedbed should be prepared as would be done when planting a lawn. The seed should be spread and shallowly mixed with the top 1/8 inch of soil with the backside of a rake. (Do not plant too deeply as this may greatly reduce the density of the resulting stand.) After planting, the area should be packed with a light lawn roller to increase seed to soil contact to enhance germination.

Suggested Planting Rates:

Bed & Border Areas	1lb. Wildflower Mixture per 4,000 sq. ft.
Open Areas	1lb. Wildflower Mixture per 8,000 sq. ft.

A-Annual	49%
P-Perennial	22%
B-Biennial	16%
TP-Tender Perennial	13%

Genus/Species	Common Name	Type	Height	Colour
Achillea millefolium	White Yarrow	P	12 to 36	White
Aquilegia caerulea	Columbine	P	24 to 36	Yellow/Red/Violet/Blue
Centaurea cyanus	Cornflower	A	12 to 36	Blue or Mix
Chrysanthemum maximum	Shasta Daisy	P	16 to 24	White
Clarkia amoena	Farewell to Spring	A	8 to 14	Pink/White
Clarkia elegans	Clarkia	A	18 to 30	Pink/Lavender
Coreopsis lanceolata	Lance leaf Coreopsis	P	18 to 36	Yellow
Coreopsis tinctoria	Plains Coreopsis	A	12 to 36	Yellow-Maroon
Cosmos bipinnatus	Cosmos	A	36 to 60	White/Pink/Crimson/Rose
Cynoglossum firmament	Chinese Forget Me Not	A/B	18 to 24	Blue
Delphinium consolida	Larkspur	A	12 to 36	White/Pink/Blue/Violet
Dianthus barbatus	Sweet William	P	12 to 24	White/Pink/Red
Dimorphotheca aurantiaca	African Daisy	A	8 to 16	Orange/Salmon/White
Echinacea purpurea	Purple Coneflower	P	24 to 36	Purple
Eschscholzia californica	California Poppy	TP	12 to 18	Yellow/Orange
Gaillardia pulchella	Indian Blanket	A	12 to 24	Yellow-Red
Gypsophila elegans	Annual Baby's Breath	A	8 to 18	White
Lavatera trimestris	Tree Mallow	A	24 to 48	White/Pink
Linum lewisii	Blue Flax	P	18 to 30	Blue
Linum grandiflorum rubrum	Scarlet Flax	A	12 to 36	Scarlet
Lobularia maritima	Sweet Alyssum	TP	8 to 16	White
Papaver rhoeas	Corn Poppy	A	12 to 30	White/Pink/Red
Ratibida columnaris	Prairie Coneflower	B/P	12 to 36	Yellow
Rudbeckia hirta	Black Eyed Susan	A/B/P	12 to 36	Yellow

