

Table B-3. Native seed mix for rain gardens

Common Name	Scientific Name	Variety	PLS ² lbs per Acre	Ounces per Acre
Sand bluestem	Andropogon hallii	Garden	3.5	
Sideoats grama	Bouteloua curtipendula	Butte	3	
Prairie sandreed	Calamovilfa longifolia	Goshen	3	
Indian ricegrass	Oryzopsis hymenoides	Paloma	3	
Switchgrass	Panicum virgatum	Blackwell	4	
Western wheatgrass	Pascopyrum smithii	Ariba	3	
Little bluestem	Schizachyrium scoparium	Patura	3	
Alkali sacaton	Sporobolus airoides		3	
Sand dropseed	Sporobolus cryptandrus		3	
Pasture sage ¹	Artemisia frigida			2
Blue aster ¹	Aster laevis			4
Blanket flower ¹	Gaillardia aristata			8
Prairie coneflower ¹	Ratibida columnifera			4
Purple prairieclover ¹	Dalea (Petalostemum) purpurea			4
Sub-Totals:			27.5	22
Total lbs per acre:			28.9	

¹ Wildflower seed (optional) for a more diverse and natural look.

² PLS = Pure Live Seed.