Dry Mesic Savanna Open Woods Grasses

Native species per mix	**13**
Seeds per square foot	**141**
Native FQI NE Illinois	**17.20**
Native FQI Illinois	**16.64**
Native Mean C Value NE Illinois	**4.77**
Native Mean C Value Illinois	**4.62**
Mean W Value NE Illinois	**1.69**
Mean W Value Illinois	**0.69**

Not for *de novo* tree plantings! A mix of grass & grass-like plants for average soil to slightly dry soil, in open woodlands or woodland edges. Must have filtered sunlight or shade with several hours of direct sunlight every day. Many species will not persist or perform well in full sun or deep shade. Best dormant seeded.

Graminoids, or grasses, sedges, rushes, and other grasslike plants.

ACRONYMS S&W	ILL	USDA	vPlants	scientific name	common name	family	type	S&W C	S&W wet index	S&W wet acro	Illinois C	IL wet index	IL wet acro	height	color	bloom time M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	seeds/oz	seeds/lb	lb/ac	seeds/ acre	seeds/ftsq	% by weight	% by count
AGRPER	AGRPER	AGPE	AGPE	*Agrostis perennans*	Upland Bent Grass	*Graminae*	Nt P-Grass	3	1	FAC-	4	1	FAC-	1.0-3.5 (2.3)	na						❀	❀	❀		500,000	8,000,000	0.250	2,000,000	45.91	3.93%	32.60%
BOUCUR	BOUCUR	BOCU	BOCU	*Bouteloua curtipendula*	Side Oats Gramma	*Graminae*	Nt P-Grass	8	5	UPL	7	5	UPL	1.5-3.0 (2.3)	na					❀	❀				6,563	105,000	2.000	210,000	4.82	31.46%	3.42%
BROLAT	BROPUR	BRLA4	BRLA4	*Bromus latiglumis {B altissimus}*	Earleaf Brome	*Graminae*	Nt P-Grass	5	-2	FACW-	7	-2	FACW-	4.0-6.0 (5.0)	na					❀	❀				7,000	112,000	0.015	1,680	0.04	0.24%	0.03%
CXBREV	CXBREV	CABR10	CABR10	*Carex brevior*	Shorter Sedge	*Cyperaceae*	Nt P-Sedge	4	3	[FACU]	4	0	FAC	1.0-3.0 (2.0)	na		❀	❀	❀						26,875	430,000	0.500	215,000	4.94	7.87%	3.50%
DIAAME	DIAAME	DIAM	DIAM	*Diarrhena americana*	Beak Grass	*Graminae*	Nt P-Grass	10	3	[FACU]	7	-3	FACW	1.5-3.0 (2.3)	na					❀	❀				3,000	48,000	0.031	1,488	0.03	0.49%	0.02%
ELYCAN	ELECAN	ELCA4	ELCA4	*Elymus canadensis*	Canada Wild Rye	*Graminae*	Nt P-Grass	4	1	FAC-	4	1	FAC-	2.0-4.0 (3.0)	na				❀	❀					7,500	120,000	1.000	120,000	2.75	15.73%	1.96%
HYSPAT	ELYHYS	ELHY	ELHY	*Elymus hystrix {Hystrix patula}*	Bottlebrush Grass	*Graminae*	Nt P-Grass	5	5	UPL	5	5	UPL	2.0-3.0 (2.5)	na				❀	❀					5,625	90,000	0.062	5,580	0.13	0.98%	0.09%
ELYVIL	ELYVIL	ELVI	ELVI	*Elymus villosus*	Silky Wild Rye	*Graminae*	Nt P-Grass	5	3	FACU	4	3	FACU	3.0-5.0 (4.0)	na					❀	❀				6,875	110,000	0.125	13,750	0.32	1.97%	0.22%
ELYVIR	ELYVIR	ELVI3	ELVIV	*Elymus virginicus*	Virginia Wild Rye	*Graminae*	Nt P-Grass	4	-2	FACW-	4	-2	FACW-	1.5-3.0 (2.3)	na				❀	❀					5,750	92,000	1.000	92,000	2.11	15.73%	1.50%
FESOBT	FESOBT	FESU3	FESU3	*Festuca subverticillata {F obtusa}*	Nodding Fescue	*Graminae*	Nt P-Grass	5	2	FACU+	5	2	FACU+	1.0-1.5 (1.3)	na			❀	❀						24,375	390,000	0.250	97,500	2.24	3.93%	1.59%
GLYSTR	GLYSTR	GLST	GLST	*Glyceria striata*	Fowl Manna Grass	*Graminae*	Nt P-Grass	4	-3	[FACW]	4	-5	OBL	1.5-3.0 (2.3)	na			❀	❀						153,125	2,450,000	0.062	151,900	3.49	0.98%	2.48%
JUNTEN	JUNTEN	JUTE	JUTE	*Juncus tenuis*	Slender Rush	*Juncaceae*	Nt P-Rush	0	2	[FACU+]	0	0	FAC	0.72-1.3 (1.0)	green				❀	❀	❀	❀	❀		3,000,000	48,000,000	0.062	2,976,000	68.32	0.98%	48.51%
ANDSCO	SCHSCO	SCSCS	SCSCS	*Schizachyrium scoparium {Andropogon s}*	Little Bluestem	*Graminae*	Nt P-Grass	5	4	FACU-	5	4	FACU-	1.5-3.5 (2.0)	na					❀	❀	♣	♣	♣	15,625	250,000	1.000	250,000	5.74	15.73%	4.08%
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All items subject to availability. Mix composition may vary seasonally								4.77	1.69		4.62	0.69																			

Key

OBL = -5, FACW+ = -4, FACW = -3, FACW- = -2, FAC+ = -1, FAC = 0, FAC- = 1, FACU+ = 2, FACU = 3, FACU- = 4, UPL = 5.

❀ main bloom
❀ extended bloom
♣ fall leaf color
fruit color
[Abc] new scientific name
{Abc} old scientific name
Abc transitional name

Yellow is uncertain data

Graminoids include *Graminae* (grasses), *Cyperaceae* (sedges), *Juncaceae* (rushes), *Sparganaceae* (burreeds), and *Acoraceae* (sweetflag)
Forbs are herbs and select shrubs, which typically behave as herbaceous in a fire managed context, both having more or less showy flowers.

New and old scientific names are relative terms. Many 'new' names are actually names that were in use 80 to 100 years ago, but were replaced by the names with which we have become accustomed. New is used in the sense that the names have recently come into use or will be soon in Illinois.