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TALL Mesic Prairie Grasses


Native species per mix	9
Seeds per square foot	64
Native FQI NE Illinois	16.00
Native FQI Illinois	14.33
Native Mean C Value NE Illinois	5.33
Native Mean C Value Illinois	4.78
Mean W Value NE Illinois	2.11
Mean W Value Illinois	1.44

Stand alone tall grass and sedge mix. Best on average to rich soils. Not for the meek and timid. Better spring planted.

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

ACRONYMS		S&W S&W wet S&W wet Illinois IL wet IL wet												bloom time										seeds/oz	seeds/lb	lb/ac	seeds/ acre	seeds/ftsq	% by weight	% by count	
S&W	ILL	USDA	vPlants	scientific name	common name	family	type	C	index	acro	C	index	acro	height	color	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N							
ANDGER	ANDGER	ANGE	ANGE	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	Graminae	Nt P-Grass	5	1	FAC-	5	1	FAC-	4.0-8.0+ (6.0)	na										9,375	150,000	3,500	525,000	12.05	24.14%	18.89%
BOUCUR	BOUCUR	BOCU	BOCU	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	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	13.79%	7.56%
CXBICK	CXBICK	CABI3	CABI3	<i>Carex bicknellii</i>	Bicknell's Sedge	Cyperaceae	Nt P-Sedge	10	5	[UPL]	8	1	FAC-	2.0-3.0 (2.5)	na										27,813	445,000	0.125	55,625	1.28	0.86%	2.00%
CXBREV	CXBREV	CABR10	CABR10	<i>Carex brevior</i>	Shorter Sedge	Cyperaceae	Nt P-Sedge	4	3	[FACU]	4	0	FAC	1.0-3.0 (2.0)	na										26,875	430,000	0.250	107,500	2.47	1.72%	3.87%
CXMOLE	CXMOLE	CAMO11	CAMO11	<i>Carex molesta</i>	Troublesome Sedge	Cyperaceae	Nt P-Sedge	2	-1	FAC+	2	0	FAC	2.0-4.0 (3.0)	na										36,250	580,000	0.125	72,500	1.66	0.86%	2.61%
ELYCAN	ELECAN	ELCA4	ELCA4	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	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	6.90%	4.32%
PANVIR	PANVIR	PAV12	PAV12	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Prairie Switch Grass	Graminae	Nt P-Grass	5	-1	FAC+	4	-1	FAC+	2.5-6.0 (3.0)	na										19,813	317,000	0.500	158,500	3.64	3.45%	5.70%
ANDSCO	SCHSCO	SCSCS	SCSCS	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> { <i>Andropogon s</i> }	Little Bluestem	Graminae	Nt P-Grass	5	4	FACU-	5	4	FACU-	1.5-3.5 (2.0)	na										15,625	250,000	3,000	750,000	17.22	20.69%	26.99%
SORNUT	SORNUT	SONU2	SONU2	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian Grass	Graminae	Nt P-Grass	5	2	FACU+	4	2	FACU+	4.0-6.0 (5.0)	na										12,188	195,000	4,000	780,000	17.91	27.59%	28.07%
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All items subject to availability. Mix composition may vary seasonally								5.33	2.11		4.78	1.44																			

Key

-  main bloom
-  extended bloom
-  fall leaf color
-  fruit color
- [Abc] new scientific name
- {Abc} old scientific name
- \*Abc\* transitional name

Yellow is uncertain data

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

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.