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Broad Spectrum Prairie for Clay Soils

Native species per mix 37
Native seeds per square foot 93
Native FQI NE Illinois 34.13
Native FQI Illinois 30.41
Native Mean C Value NE Illinois 5.61
Native Mean C Value Illinois 5.00
Mean W Value NE Illinois 1.89
Mean W Value Illinois 1.70

An adaptable mix of tall grasses and forbs for clay soils that vary from seasonally or occasionally wet to summer dry. Like any mix with flowers, it is best dormant seeded.

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

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Forbs

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All items subject to availability. Mix composition may vary seasonally

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

OB/L = -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 Acroceae (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.