

Minnesota Native Landscaping  
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## MNL Flower Pack Possible Contents



Pair with: Short & Tidy Kit,  
Big Prairie Kit, Monarch  
Special Kit, Short Prairie  
Grass Kit, Tall Prairie Grass  
Kit



Bring a touch of tall, wild, native Minnesota prairie to your home with the Backyard Prairie Kit. Specifically designed to be planted in smaller, contained areas, this kit is perfect for back yards in town or urban settings. Expect flowers throughout the Summer and even into the Fall. The Backyard Prairie Kit will create habitat to attract all varieties of pollinators, as well as butterflies and songbirds too!

Consider planting in small, contained areas of your yard with full sunlight or partial shade without height limitations

## Backyard Prairie

Examples of species often appearing in this kit include:

- ✦ Yarrow
- ✦ Fragrant Giant Hyssop
- ✦ Showy Milkweed
- ✦ Common Milkweed
- ✦ Lance-leaf Coreopsis
- ✦ Purple Prairie Clover
- ✦ Prairie Cinquefoil
- ✦ Common Ox-eye
- ✦ Round-headed Bushclover
- ✦ Meadow Blazing Star
- ✦ Wild Bergamot
- ✦ Smooth Penstemon
- ✦ Long-headed Coneflower
- ✦ Gray Goldenrod
- ✦ Stiff Goldenrod
- ✦ Heath Aster
- ✦ Sky-blue Aster
- ✦ Plus more options!

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Pair with: Backyard  
Prairie Kit, Monarch  
Special Kit, Short  
Prairie Grass Kit,  
Tall Prairie Grass Kit



Big, tall, wild, and bold, the Big Prairie Kit is not for the timid. Best planted in open spaces, these plants will drop seed and cover more ground over time. Full of lush plants ranging from three feet to over five feet in height, you can create a native environment to literally lose yourself in. The Big Prairie kit will create habitat for all varieties of pollinators as well as many different songbirds.

Consider planting in clearings or open spaces with room to grow and plenty of sunlight

## Big Prairie

Examples of species often appearing in this kit include:

- ✦ Prairie Sage
- ✦ Showy Milkweed
- ✦ Common Milkweed
- ✦ Pale Purple Coneflower
- ✦ Maximillian Sunflower
- ✦ Stiff Sunflower
- ✦ Meadow Blazing Star
- ✦ Wild Bergamot
- ✦ Yellow Coneflower
- ✦ Compass Plant
- ✦ Stiff Goldenrod
- ✦ Showy Goldenrod
- ✦ Smooth Blue Aster
- ✦ Golden Alexanders
- ✦ Plus more options!

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Pair with: Shade  
Garden Kit, Tall  
Prairie Grass Kit



If you've ever tried to eliminate established Buckthorn colonies, you know it can be quite a challenge. Buckthorn seeds left in the soil can germinate and grow long after the plants have been removed. The Buckthorn Replacement Kit is a collection of plants you can strategically use to help out-compete future buckthorn seedlings and reduce the chances of the infestation returning.

Consider planting in deep woods areas recently cleared of buckthorn plants.

## Buckthorn Replacement

Examples of species often appearing in this kit include:

- ✧ Long-beaked Sedge
- ✧ Canada Wild Rye
- ✧ Bottlebrush Grass
- ✧ Silky Wild Rye
- ✧ Virginia Wild Rye
- ✧ Large-leaved Aster
- ✧ Self-heal
- ✧ Brown-eyed Susan
- ✧ Zigzag Goldenrod
- ✧ Calico Aster
- ✧ Plus more options!

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Pair with: Short &  
Tidy Kit, Big Prairie  
Kit, Backyard Prairie  
Kit, Rain Garden Kit,  
Wetland Edge Kit,  
Short Prairie Grass  
Kit, Tall Prairie  
Grass Kit



Who doesn't love seeing Monarch Butterflies? Now you can turn your backyard into a Monarch sanctuary. The Monarch Special Kit is designed to create the perfect environment for our orange and black winged friends. With milkweed species for the caterpillars to feast on and other blooming species for nectar, they won't be able to resist. More than just for butterflies, you will enjoy a variety of colorful blooms, as well.

Best planted anywhere with plenty of sunlight any anywhere you want to see Monarch Butterflies.

## Monarch Special

Examples of species often appearing in this kit include:

- ✧ Swamp Milkweed
- ✧ Showy Milkweed
- ✧ Common Milkweed
- ✧ Butterfly Milkweed
- ✧ Whorled Milkweed
- ✧ Joe-pye Weed
- ✧ Sweet Joe-pye Weed
- ✧ Rough Blazing Star
- ✧ Meadow Blazing Star
- ✧ Wild Bergamot
- ✧ Stiff Goldenrod
- ✧ Showy Goldenrod
- ✧ Smooth Blue Aster
- ✧ New England Aster
- ✧ Aromatic Aster
- ✧ Sky-blue Aster
- ✧ Ironweed
- ✧ Plus more options!

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Pair with: Wetland Edge Kit, Monarch Special Kit, Short Prairie Grass Kit

With the Rain Garden Kit, you can turn what otherwise might be unsightly and unattractive stormwater runoff areas into beautiful, lush, native habitat with many environmental benefits. Designed perfectly for smaller, contained runoff areas. Enjoy bright and vibrant blossoms throughout the growing season. Expect to attract a wide variety of insects and pollinators to your rain garden, including Monarch Butterflies!

Consider planting at the edge of parking lots, driveways, and any other areas with concentrated runoff.

## Rain Garden

Examples of species often appearing in this kit include:

- ✦ Swamp Milkweed
- ✦ Marsh Marigold
- ✦ Rattlesnake Master
- ✦ Boneset
- ✦ Joe-pye Weed
- ✦ Northern Blueflag Iris
- ✦ Prairie Blazing Star
- ✦ Cardinal Flower
- ✦ Winged Loosestrife
- ✦ Monkey Flower
- ✦ Obedient Plant
- ✦ Meadowsweet
- ✦ Blue Vervain
- ✦ Culver's Root
- ✦ Plus more options!



Pair with: Short & Tidy Kit, Short Prairie Grass Kit


A unique set of native plants for the true prairie enthusiast! Designed to bring the look and feel of an authentic Minnesota prairie to you, this collection of plants prefers a sandier and drier environment. The Sandy Soil Kit provides ideal habitat for many different pollinators, including bees and butterflies.

Consider planting in any area with sandy, dry soil with access to plenty of sunlight.

## Sandy Soil

Examples of species often appearing in this kit include:

- ✦ Yarrow
- ✦ Fragrant Giant Hyssop
- ✦ Prairie Onion
- ✦ Lead Plant
- ✦ Plantain-leaved Pussytoes
- ✦ Prairie Sage
- ✦ Butterfly Milkweed
- ✦ Prairie Coreopsis
- ✦ White Prairie Clover
- ✦ Narrow-leaved Coneflower
- ✦ Blanketflower
- ✦ Prairie Smoke
- ✦ Prairie Alumroot
- ✦ Round-headed Bushclover
- ✦ Upland White Goldenrod
- ✦ Plus more options!



Pair with: Short Prairie  
Grass Kit

## Septic Mound


Examples of species often appearing in this kit include:

- ✦ Prairie Onion
- ✦ Plantain-leaved Pussytoes
- ✦ Butterfly Milkweed
- ✦ Bicknell's Sedge
- ✦ White Prairie Clover
- ✦ Narrow-leaved Coneflower
- ✦ Rattlesnake Master
- ✦ Prairie Smoke
- ✦ Common Ox-eye
- ✦ Round-headed Bushclover
- ✦ Dotted Blazing Star
- ✦ Wild Bergamot
- ✦ Large-flower Penstemon
- ✦ Long-headed Coneflower
- ✦ Black-eyed Susan
- ✦ Gray Goldenrod
- ✦ Heath Aster
- ✦ Hoary Vervain
- ✦ Plus more options!

Create attractive, native habitat and reduce erosion on and around your septic mound with our Septic Mound Kit. Expertly designed with our friends at the University of Minnesota, the Septic Mound Kit includes a collection of beautiful native flowers and grasses that will thrive in drier, poorer quality soils (septic mound fill) while providing important ground cover to reduce erosion. Most importantly, these plants have small, fibrous root systems to prevent damage to underground septic system components.

Consider planting in full sunlight in well-drained soils on top of a septic mound.

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Pair with: Woodland Edge  
Kit

## Shade Garden

Examples of species often appearing in this kit include:

- ✦ Fragrant Giant Hyssop
- ✦ Tall Thimbleweed
- ✦ Field Pussytoes
- ✦ Columbine
- ✦ Poke Milkweed
- ✦ Harebell
- ✦ Graceful Sedge
- ✦ Long-beaked Sedge
- ✦ Large-leaved Aster
- ✦ Jacob's Ladder
- ✦ Self Heal
- ✦ Mountain Mint
- ✦ Zigzag Goldenrod
- ✦ Lindley's Aster
- ✦ Purple Meadow Rue
- ✦ Plus more options!

If you're looking to create beautiful, native habitat that thrive in little or no direct sunlight, this kit has you covered. Perfect for yards with tall trees and plenty of shade and filtered sunlight. Expect blossoms early in the year with more arriving as Summer and Fall roll around. The Shade Garden Kit will provide an ideal environment for many varieties of insects and pollinators. Don't be surprised if you see a hummingbird or two!

Consider planting under mature trees, on the north facing side of taller buildings, and anywhere else with limited direct sunlight.

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Pair with: Rain Garden Kit,  
Wetland Edge Kit,  
Monarch Special Kit, Tall  
Prairie Grass Kit



MNL understands the importance of Minnesota's lakes and wants to protect this incredible natural resource. The Shoreline Stabilization Kit is designed to provide attractive, natural protection and native habitat on the water's edge. Safeguard any shoreline from erosion with this collection of deep rooted aquatic plants while creating habitat for a wide range of wetland creatures and spawning grounds for a variety of fish.

Plant on the shoreline of any large body of water.

## Shoreline Stabilization

Examples of species often appearing in this kit include:

- ✦ Sweet Flag
- ✦ Swamp Milkweed
- ✦ River Bulrush
- ✦ Bottlebrush Sedge
- ✦ Fox Sedge
- ✦ Flat-topped Aster
- ✦ Boneset
- ✦ Joe-pye Weed
- ✦ Sneezeweed
- ✦ Northern Blueflag Iris
- ✦ Common Rush
- ✦ Green Bulrush
- ✦ Woolgrass
- ✦ Steeplebush
- ✦ New England Aster
- ✦ Ironweed
- ✦ Plus more options!

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Pair with: Sandy Soil Kit,  
Short Prairie Grass Kit



Perfect for small or preexisting ornamental flowerbeds, the Short and Tidy Kit is designed with compact species that don't mind staying in one spot. This collection will provide Spring and Summer blooms in a wide range of colors while providing habitat for all types of pollinators, insects, and butterflies.

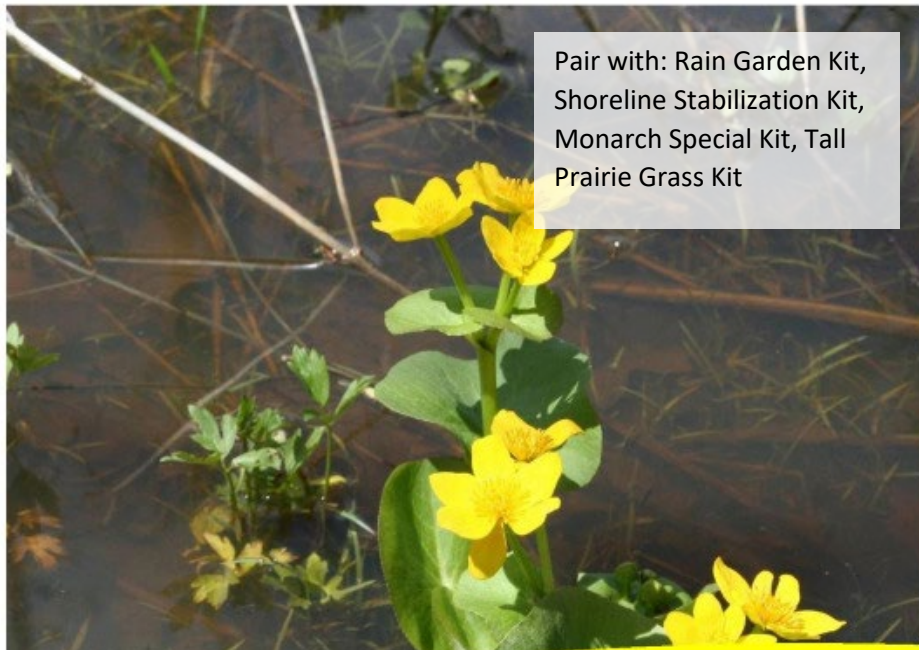
With the short stature of these plants, consider using as an accent under a mailbox, near a flagpole, under a post and rail fence, or even in front of your home!

## Short & Tidy

Examples of species often appearing in this kit include:

- ✦ Nodding Onion
- ✦ Field Pussytoes
- ✦ Butterfly milkweed
- ✦ Whorled Milkweed
- ✦ Ground Plum
- ✦ Lance-leaf Coreopsis
- ✦ Purple Prairie Clover
- ✦ Narrow-leaved Coneflower
- ✦ Blanketflower
- ✦ Prairie Smoke
- ✦ Prairie Alumroot
- ✦ Dotted Blazing Star
- ✦ Wild Lupine
- ✦ Spotted Bee Balm
- ✦ Slender Penstemon
- ✦ Long-headed Coneflower
- ✦ Plus more options!

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Pair with: Rain Garden Kit, Shoreline Stabilization Kit, Monarch Special Kit, Tall Prairie Grass Kit

Perfect for the border of any wetland area, the Wetland Edge kit will provide fantastic habitat for a variety of wildlife, including insects, frogs, and birds. Expect a variety of different blooming colors in the Summer into the Fall. Consider planting near any wetland or rain garden area in direct or filtered sunlight.

## Wetland Edge

Examples of species often appearing in this kit include:

- ✦ Sweet Flag
- ✦ Swamp Milkweed
- ✦ Blue-joint Grass
- ✦ Marsh Marigold
- ✦ Flat-topped Aster
- ✦ Rattlesnake Master
- ✦ Boneset
- ✦ Sweet Joe-pye Weed
- ✦ Sneezeweed
- ✦ Common Rush
- ✦ Prairie Blazing Star
- ✦ Cardinal Flower
- ✦ Monkey Flower
- ✦ Riddell's Goldenrod
- ✦ Steeplebush
- ✦ Plus more options!



Pair with: Short Prairie Grass Kit, Shade Garden Kit, Tall Prairie Grass Kit

The Woodland Edge Kit is specifically designed to create a natural transition from open areas to woodland areas. These plants will thrive in both direct sunlight as well as shade. A fantastic, natural habitat for many pollinators and insects. Consider planting on the border between wooded and open areas or at the wooded edge of your yard to reduce maintenance around those trees that are hard to mow under.

## Woodland Edge

Examples of species often appearing in this kit include:

- ✦ Fragrant Giant Hyssop
- ✦ Tall Thimbleweed
- ✦ Columbine
- ✦ Poke Milkweed
- ✦ Canada Milk Vetch
- ✦ Large-leaved Aster
- ✦ Sweet Joe-pye Weed
- ✦ Pale-leaved Sunflower
- ✦ Self Heal
- ✦ Mountain Mint
- ✦ Sweet Black-eyed Susan
- ✦ Brown-eyed Susan
- ✦ Early Figwort
- ✦ Zigzag Goldenrod
- ✦ Calico Aster
- ✦ Purple Meadow Rue
- ✦ Culver's Root
- ✦ Plus more options!

## RUSTY PATCH BUMBLE BEE – FULL SUN KIT

MNL has partnered with the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources and the Lawns to Legumes program to design pollinator gardens to help create habitat for the endangered Rusty Patched Bumble Bee. Our Rusty Patched Bumble Bee Gardens are available in Full Sun, Part Shade, and Rain Garden varieties.

This rusty patch kit is for creating a pollinator garden within a yard and is a perfect fit for the Native Pocket Plantings in the Lawns to Legumes program. Consider planting in areas with mesic soil with large amounts of direct sunlight. We designed this collection to have flowering species in all the bloom seasons and to contain flowers that are of high priority and "superfoods" for the Rusty Patched Bumble Bee.

Pair with: Short and Tall  
Prairie Grass kits




Examples of species often appearing in this kit include :

- Yarrow
- Prairie Onion
- Showy Milkweed
- Lance-leaf Coreopsis
- Purple Prairie Clover
- Prairie Cinquefoil
- Pale Purple Coneflower
- Blanketflower
- Prairie Smoke
- Common Ox-eye
- Meadow Blazing Star
- Wild Bergamot
- Showy Goldenrod
- Golden Alexanders
- Plus more options!

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Pair with: Short & Tidy Kit,  
Big Prairie Kit, Backyard  
Prairie Kit, Woodland Edge  
Kit, Monarch Special Kit,  
Tall Prairie Grass Kit

A versatile collection of resilient, sort-statured prairie grasses, this is the perfect compliment to any of our prairie flower kits. The Short Prairie Grass Kit is designed to provide ground cover, color, texture, and a natural look and feel to help support any of our prairie flowers. Also a great habitat for many pollinators, insects, and birds.


Consider planting under prairie flowers as support, or in open areas to help minimize wind and water erosion. Suitable for all ranges of sunlight and moisture.

## Short Prairie Grass

Examples of species often appearing in this kit include:

- Side-oats Grama
- Blue Grama
- Prairie Brome
- Silky Wild Rye
- Virginia Wild Rye
- Junegrass
- Little Bluestem
- Prairie Dropseed
- Plus more options!

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Pair with: Big Prairie Kit,  
Backyard Prairie Kit,  
Woodland Edge Kit,  
Monarch Special Kit, Short  
Prairie Grass Kit

The Tall Prairie Grass Kit provides a hearty assortment of tall, native prairie grasses. This kit is specifically designed to be used alongside many of our taller prairie flower kits to provide ground cover, color, texture, and support. With thick growth and height potential of over seven feet, it will provide lush habitat for insects, pollinators, and songbirds of all types. Consider planting with other tall prairie flowers for support and in open areas with no height restrictions. Great for open spaces to minimize soil erosion. Suitable for all ranges of sunlight and moisture.

## Tall Prairie Grass

Examples of species often appearing in this kit include:

- Big Bluestem
- Sweetgrass
- Prairie Brome
- Canada Wild Rye
- Silky Wild Rye
- Virginia Wild Rye
- Switchgrass
- Indian Grass
- Plus more options!

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