

Birds & Bees Mix

Prairie Garden Plan

Create a colorful prairie garden teeming with birds, bees, and other prairie wildlife.

1. Little Bluestem Grass x10
(*Schizocarpium scoparium*)
Mature size: 6'x3'
2. Blazing Star x10
(*Liatis spicata*)
Mature size: 6'x2'
3. Bee Balm x10
(*Monarda fistulosa*)
Mature size: 4.5'x3'
4. Black-eyed Susan x10
(*Rudbeckia figida v. fulgida*)
Mature size: 2.5'x2'
5. Side Oats Grass x10
(*Boureloua curtipendula*)
Mature size: 2.5'x2'



Description: This mix includes resilient, wild-life friendly plants from the Oklahoma region. Birds and bees will visit in droves enticed by your grassy, pollen-filled haven. Enjoy vibrant, heat-loving blooms during the dog days of summer when non-native perennials tend to decline. Seeds heads and dormant foliage provide visual interest, forage, and protection for wildlife. This mix plants roughly 150 sq. feet at maturity.

Directions: Plant in full sun (8+ hours direct sun) with moderate to well-drained soil. Water your plants regularly the first year in the ground. After the first year, water deeply once a week, or as needed. Once established, these tough plants will thrive in Oklahoma's brutal summer without the need of daily watering- an eco-friendly way to save money on your water bill. Prune late winter before new growth arrives in spring. Compliment your prairie garden with native river rock & landscape boulders for an added Oklahoma-style flare. Maximize biodiversity with a water feature such as a bird bath, or pond.

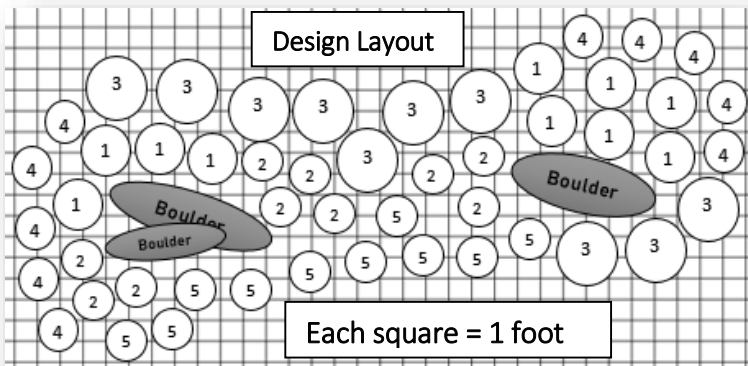
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1) Little Bluestem Grass Vertical interest, capturing movement, wildlife forage/shelter, multi-season color interest, winter structure, establishes quickly, drought tolerant.



2) Blazing Star Vertical interest, attracts birds, pollinators, striking spiky purple flower, ornamental foliage, multi-season interest, drought tolerant. Zone 3-9.



3) Bee Balm Unique lavender flowers, fragrant/edible (mint family), attracts birds/hummingbirds/butterflies/bees, cut flowers, drought tolerant. Zone 3-9.



4) Black-eyed Susan Striking bloom color, attracts butterflies/birds/bees, winter interest, cut flowers, drought tolerant. Zone 3-9.



5) Side Oats Grass Soil stability, wildlife forage/shelter, arching interest, capturing movement, multi-season interest, cut flower. drought tolerant. Zone 3-8.

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