



SEEDING PERIODS	
COOL SEASON February 15 to April 20 and August 15 to Sept. 30	WARM SEASON November 15 to June 1
SPECIES	SPECIES
Bluegrasses	Bluestems
Brome-grasses	Buffalograss
Canada Wildrye	Eastern Gamagrass
Fescues	Gramas
Ryegrasses	Indiangrass
Wheatgrasses	Lovegrasses
Reed Canarygrass	Switchgrass
	Wildflower Mixes

When "Cool Season" species are mixed with "Warm Season" species, in areas of 1 acre or more, the mixture shall be seeded during the "Warm Season". In areas of less than 1 acre, the mixture of "Cool Season" and "Warm Season" species may be seeded during the "Warm or Cool Seasons".

SODDING PERIODS	
March 1 to April 15	and
September 1 to November 15	

GENERAL: The entire disturbed area, excepting the paved or surfaced areas, steep rocky slopes and areas of undisturbed native sod or other desirable vegetation shall be fertilized (limed when required), seeded, and mulched. Soil preparation shall conform to the Standard Specifications except as noted below.

All borrow areas shown on the plans are to be fertilized, seeded, and mulched. However, operation in borrow areas where crops are growing may be omitted when requested by the owner.

It shall not be required to till the area to bare ground prior to permanent seeding. If temporary cover has provided stable slopes with no erosion, seed the permanent grasses into the existing cover. If there has been erosion that requires repair prior to seeding, then it may be necessary to regrade the area, resulting in bare ground.

FERTILIZER: A ratio and application rate that equals or exceeds the required minimum rate per acre of N, P₂O₅, K₂O listed in Summary of Seeding Quantities will be acceptable.

MULCHING: Mulch shall be spread uniformly over all disturbed areas and punched in the soil, unless otherwise noted on the plans. The rate of application per acre, thickness in place, for the mulching materials is as follows:

$1\frac{3}{4} - 2\frac{1}{4}$ Tons per Acre = $1\frac{1}{2}$ " loose depth spread uniformly over acre.

Agricultural products, such as native prairie hay, used for mulching and erosion control practices, excluding wood based mulch, shall meet the North American Weed Free Forage Standards. Refer to Special Provision Subsection 2108.04 "Mulching".

Other vegetative mulches (Acceptable only with the Engineer's concurrence).

The above rate is a guide. It will be at the discretion of the Engineer to determine what rate is sufficient for adequate protection of newly seeded areas.

The amount of mulch in the bid quantities is estimated. The total mulch required shall be determined in the field. The bid item for mulching shall be paid for by one of the following ways: A) Plan quantity as shown on Summary of Quantities, Seeding Sheet or Water Pollution Control Sheet, B) Slope measurement as measured in field, or C) Drill measurement less 5% as measured at the time of seeding.

NATIVE WILDFLOWER MIX		
PLS RATE	NAME	QTY (lb)
0.2	Black Eyed Susan	
0.1	Illinois Bundleflower	
0.2	Maximilian Sunflower	
0.1	Purple Prairieclover	
0.1	Showy Partridgepea	
0.1	Upright Coneflower	
0.8 lb	Total (lb)	

NATIVE WILDFLOWER MIX - TALL		
PLS RATE	NAME	QTY (lb)
0.2	Butterfly Milkweed	
0.2	Clasping Coneflower	
0.2	Grayhead Coneflower	
0.2	Lance-leaf Coreopsis	
0.1	New England Aster	
0.2	Pale Purple Coneflower	
0.2	Plains Coreopsis	
0.2	Purple Coneflower	
0.4	Purple Prairie Clover	
0.1	Roundhead Lespedeza	
0.1	Thickspike Gayfeather	
0.1	Upright Coneflower	
0.2	Wild Bergamont	
0.1	Showy Primrose	
0.1	Lemon Mint	
2.6 lb	Total (lb)	

SUMMARY OF SEEDING QUANTITIES						
P.L.S. RATE/ACRE		ACRES		BID ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT
SHLDR	OTHER	SHLDR	OTHER			
				SEEDING PERIOD Aug 15 through March 15		
			0.075	K-31 Fescues Seed	14	lb.
			0.075	Western Wheatgrass Seed	7	lb.
			0.075	Smooth Brome-grass Seed	7	lb.

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Package and deliver the wildflower seed separately from the grass seed mix. Package and deliver the Tall Drop Seed separately from the grass seed and the wildflower mix. Place the grass seed (except Tall Drop Seed) in the large seed box and drill (cover) seed $\frac{1}{8}$ " - $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Place the wildflower seed in a separate seed box and drill (cover) seed $\frac{1}{16}$ " maximum. Place the Tall Drop Seed in a separate (third) seed box and place the seed (using the seed drill) on the soil surface. OPTION: Broadcast Tall Drop Seed on the soil surface.

SHLDR = Shoulder Turf Mix: Includes a 30 foot wide strip along the stabilized shoulder on each side of each traveled way, plus all median areas less than 60 feet wide.

OTHER = All other turf areas except Shoulder, Guardrail, and Native areas usually include the Native Wildflower Mix.

GRDRL = Guardrail Mix: This mix does not need mowing. Plant it below the guardrail between the edge of pavement and the edge of the 10:1 slope, and on steep slopes or non-mowable slopes as shown on the drawings.

NATIVE = The Native Mix is a 40% wildflower, 60% native grass mix. See this sheet for the locations of this high wildflower content seed mix.

NOTE: Projects of less than 1 acre shall be bid as "Seeding" by the lump sum. All disturbed areas shall be seeded, fertilized and mulched at the listed rate per acre. The acres are estimated.

NOTE:
 All seeded areas to be covered with Excelsior (Curlax I) erosion control blanket or approved equal. Mulching will not be allowed. Contractor to water for 30 days. All material, equipment, and labor for this work shall be paid for under the bid item of "Site Restoration and Seeding".

NO.	DATE	REVISIONS	BY	APP'D
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3	12/14/05	Revised Standard	CDS	SHS
2	6/16/05	Revised Standard	SHS	SHS
1	3/01/04	Revised Standard	FCM	SHS

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PERMANENT SEEDING
SUMMARY OF SEEDING QUANTITIES

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DESIGNED	MRM	DETAILED	MRM
DESIGN CK.	SHS	DETAIL CK.	SHS
		QUAN. CK.	SHS
		TRACE CK.	SHS