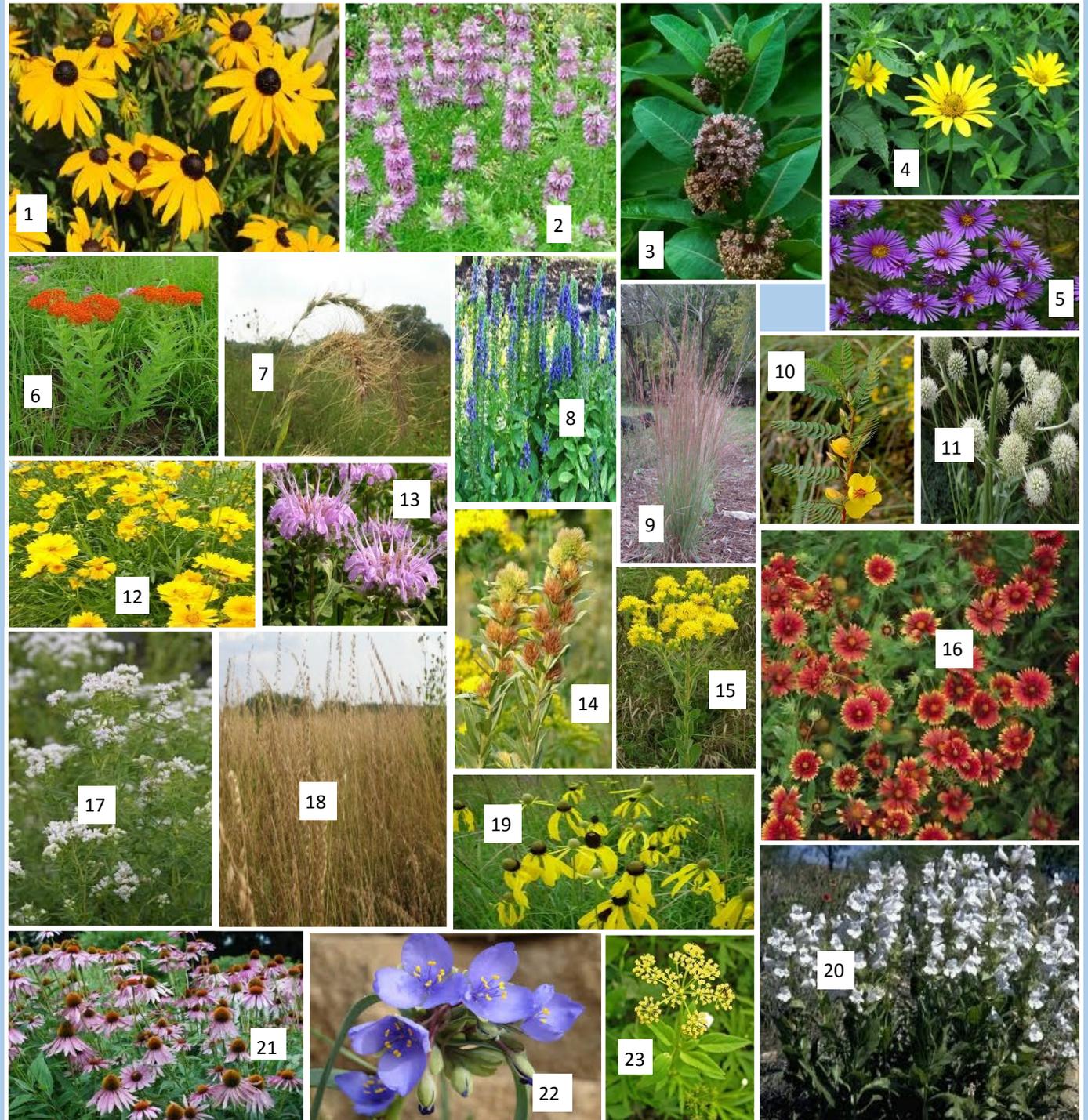


Scioto SWCD Native Wildflower Mix

1. BLACK EYED SUSAN
2. LEMON MINT
3. COMMON MILKWEED
4. OX EYE SUNFLOWER
5. NEW ENGLAND ASTER
6. BUTTERFLYWEED
7. NODDING WILD RYE
8. GREAT LOBELIA
9. LITTLE BLUESTEM
10. PARTRIDGE PEA
11. RATTLESNAKE MASTER
12. LANCELEAF COREOPSIS
13. WILD BERGAMOT
14. ROUNDHEADED BUSHCLOVER
15. STIFF GOLDENROD
16. INDIAN BLANKET
17. VIRGINIA MOUNTAIN MINT
18. SIDE OATS GAMMA
19. YELLOW CONEFLOWER
20. FOXGLOVE BEARDTONGUE
21. PURPLE CONEFLOWER
22. OHIO SPIDERWORT
23. GOLDEN ALEXANDERS



PLANTING GUIDELINES

SITE SELECTION

THESE SEEDS ARE FOR NATIVE PRAIRIES AND PREFER FULL SUN. THE SEED MIX DOES INCLUDE WILD NATIVE GRASSES AS WELL, SO CHOOSE A SITE THAT CAN BE GRASSY AS WELL AS FULL OF WILDFLOWERS.

SITE PREPARATION

BEGIN PREPARING YOUR CHOSEN SITE BY REMOVING EXISTING PLANTS AND GRASSES. IT IS RECOMMENDED TO TILL UNDER THE AREA SEVERAL TIMES TO KILL OFF THE EXISTING PLANT LIFE. HERBICIDES CAN BE USED IF YOU DESIRE. FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HERBICIDE OPTIONS CALL SCIOTO SWCD.

PLANTING

SINCE SEEDS ARE SO SMALL, WE RECOMMEND MIXING SEEDS WITH FLOUR OR CORNSTARCH TO MAKE BROADCASTING MORE VISIBLE. BROADCAST SEEDS OVER AREA BY HAND CROSS OVER AREA TWICE WITH SEED MIXTURE TO ENSURE GOOD COVERAGE. PRESS THE SEEDS INTO THE SOIL WITH A ROLLER OR BY SIMPLY STOMPING THEM IN WITH YOUR FEET.

COVERAGE OPTIONS

THE RECOMMENDED SEEDING RATE IS 15LBS PER SQUARE ACRE. HOWEVER THESE SEEDS WILL ESTABLISH THEMSELVES QUICKLY AFTER A SEASON OR TWO. IN ORDER TO COVER A LARGER AREA YOU MAY CHOOSE TO SEED STRIPS OF GROUND THROUGHOUT THE SITE.

MAINTENANCE

NATIVE PLANTS REQUIRE LITTLE EFFORT TO MAINTAIN. THE SITE SHOULD NOT NEED WATERED AS THE RAINFALL SHOULD SERVE IT WELL. IN THE SPRING AFTER A FULL GROWING SEASON IT IS RECOMMENDED TO MOW THE AREA BACK TO ALLOW SUNLIGHT FOR THE NEW GROWTH TO BEGIN ON THE SURFACE.

“ONCE IN A GOLDEN HOUR,
I CAST TO EARTH A SEED,
AND UP THERE GREW A FLOWER,
THAT OTHERS CALLED A WEED.”

— ALFRED TENNYSON



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