

# Pollinator SEED MIX



## PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Prepare the seedbed:** Remove existing vegetation to prepare seed bed. Options include chemical termination, tillage, prescribed burn, or other methods.
- When and where to plant:** Plant in full sun, at any point in spring - fall. \*Cool climates- fall plantings should follow several frosts so seeds do not germinate until spring
- Sowing Methods:** Can be planted either by broadcasting, hand tossing, or with a seed drill (area larger than 5 acres)

**Recommended:** *Mix in carriers with seed mix for all sowing methods (ex. Cracked corn, wheat, oats, sunflower seed, pelletized lime, sand, etc.) to facilitate even distribution.*

## MAINTENANCE:

**Watering:** Keep consistently moist 4-6 weeks, then gradually reduce water to 1/2 in. per week. Do not water fall plantings until spring. **Weeds:** Pull weeds as soon as identifiable. **Fertilization:** apply a 5-10-5 fertilizer if soil is very poor. **Mowing:** Avoid mowing in year one to ensure strong establishment success. If you must mow, wait until late fall after plants have opportunity to seed.



**GROWMARK**

## SEED SPECIES:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Alaska Shasta             | New England Aster                   |
| Black-eyed Susan          | Pincushion Flower<br>'Imperial Mix' |
| Butterfly Milkweed        | Purple Coneflower                   |
| Candytuft                 | Purple Prairie Clover               |
| Dwarf Godetia             | Rocket Larkspur<br>'Imperial mix'   |
| Dwarfed<br>Mixed Cosmos   | Round-headed Bush Clover            |
| Gayfeather                | Siberian Wallflower                 |
| Illinois Bundleflower     | Sweet William Pinks                 |
| Indian Blanket            | Tall White Sweet Alyssum            |
| Lance-leaved<br>Coreopsis | Zinnia 'Dahlia Flowered Mix'        |

