

# **Consumer Directory of Minnesota Native Wildflower/Grass Producers Association**



***Encouraging the conservation  
and use of native wildflower  
and grass species***

***Promoting the diversity, quality  
and availability of native plant  
species***

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## ***Benefits of Native Wildflowers and Grasses***

Everyone's interest in native plants is growing. People are planting them in all sorts of places. They are beautifying homes, businesses and roadsides as well as helping to create wonderful new parks and recreation areas. Farmers are discovering that native plants are even great for forage. Native plants (those growing here prior to the time of European settlement) provide **great beauty** and are **well adapted** to our unique climate and soils.

### ***Benefit to the Environment...***

Native plants generally need less maintenance and care than traditional landscape plants. Landscapes that include native plants help the environment by reducing the amount of water, fertilizer, pesticides and fuel that would otherwise be needed. Planting more of these plants can help increase the number and the diversity of these species which have otherwise become relatively rare.

### ***They are economical too...***

Saving our resources saves money. Lower maintenance means lower fuel, water, and chemical bills, leaving money in your budget to spend on other things.

### ***They attract wildlife...***

Planting native species restores an ecological balance that includes an increase in wildlife. Depending on the location and the species planted, you'll see an increase in butterflies and other insects, song and game birds, and other wildlife such as deer.

## ***Professional Advice Quality Seeds and Plants***

Whether you are planting a conservation project, a native restoration, or a small urban landscaping project, **native species** are for you!

Whatever your project, using native species means low maintenance. However, no matter what the scope of the project, low maintenance does not mean "no maintenance" nor does it mean letting it go "back to nature". Landscapes "naturalized" with native plants require proper species selection, site preparation, establishment and maintenance. Special attention should be given to local ordinances to create plantings that are appropriate to each particular setting.

The MNNWGPA promotes the responsible use of high quality, regionally adapted native plants and seeds. Members of the association support the preservation of endangered native plant communities and therefore will not sell plants taken from the wild, will give preference to local genotypes, and will use native prairie mulches free of noxious weeds.

Properly established and maintained, native wildflowers and grasses make a special place – one to enjoy for generations!

Think "**Natives**" for your next project, large or small. Whether it involves a hard to maintain yard, conservation project, highway construction, new park or brightening up a corner of your garden, give one of the professionals listed in this brochure a call. You can depend on their advice and the high quality of their plants and seeds.

## Minnesota Native Wildflower/Grass Producers Guide

Company Name	Address	Phone	Fax	Email & Web Address	Product Line	Services	Customer Base	Brochure
Agrecol	2918 Agricultural Drive Madison, WI 53718	(608) 226-2544	(608) 223-3575	ecosolutions@agrecol.com www.agrecol.com				
Allendan Seed Co.	1966 175th Lane Winterset, IA 50273	(515) 462-1241	(515) 462-4084	allendan@allendanseed.com	Native Grass and Wilflower Seed	Consultation Installation	Wholesale Retail	Available
Carlson Prairie Seed Farm Inc.	2077 360th Avenue Lake Bronson, MN 56734	(877) 733-3087	(218) 754-2694	mratzlaff@wiktel.com	Native Grass and Forbs Seed Native Harvest	Custom Mixes Consultation Installation	Wholesale Retail	Available
Feder's Prairie Seed Co.	1740 Industrial Drive Blue Earth, MN 56013	(507) 526-3049	(507) 526-3509	feder@bevcomm.net	Flower Seed Grass Seed Seed Mixes Custom Mixes Native Plants	Consulting Design Installation Educational Presentations	Retail Wholesale	Available
Ion Exchange	1878 Old Mission Dr. Harpers Ferry, IA 52146	(800) 291-2143	(563) 535-7362	hbright@acegroup.cc www.ionexchange.com	Native Seeds Live Plants - Plugs and Pots	Free Consulting by Email or Telephone	Retail Wholesale	Free Brochure Available
Kaste Inc.	11779 410th Street SE Fertile, MN 56540	(218) 945-6738	(218) 945-6303	kasteinc@gvtel.com	Native Grass and Wildflower Seed Local Ecoypets Adapted Cultivars	Seed Mixing Consultation	Wholesale Retail	
Landscape Alternatives	25316 St. Croix Trail Shafer, MN 55074	(651) 257-4460	(651) 257-4499	landscapealt@frontiernet.net www.landscapealternatives.com				
Minnesota Native Landscapes	14088 Highway 95 NE Foley, MN 56329	(320) 968-4222	(320) 968-4223	joe@mnnativelandscapes.com	Central MN Origin Prairie Grass and Wildflower Seed Several Species of Containerized Plants	Design Installation Land Management Custom Harvesting	Wholesale	Call for Current Inventory and Price List
Prairie Meadows Native Seed	10850 Echo Avenue Lonsdale, MN 55046	(612) 756-1130 (651) 214-2357 cell		vosejpk@means.net www.prairiemeadownativeeseed.com			Retail Wholesale	Price List Available
Prairie Moon Nursery	32115 Prairie Lane Winona, MN 55987	(507) 452-1362 (866) 417-8156	(507) 454-5238	info@priairemoon.com www.prairiemoon.com	Over 500 Species of Native Flowers and Grasses for Wetland, Prairie, Savanna, and Woodland	Custom Designed Seed Mixes Consultation	On-line, Mail, and Phone Orders Wholesale and Retail	Free Color Catalog and Cultural Guide
Prairie Restorations	P.O. Box 327 Princeton, MN 55371	(763) 389-4342	(763) 389-4346	prairie@sherbtl.net www.prairieresto.com	Full Range of MN Native Plants and Seeds	Installation Land Management Design Consultation	Retail Wholesale	Available
Shooting Star Native Seeds	20740 County Road 33 Spring Grove, MN 55974	(507) 498-3944	(507) 498-3953	ssns@springgrove.coop www.shootingstarnativeseed.com	Local Ecotype Native Grass and Forb Seed Cool and Warm Season Native Prairie Mulch	CRP Mixes BWSR Mixes Mn/DOT Mixes Custom Native Seed Mix Design Consulation Installation Maintenance Erosion Control Services	Wholesale Retail Private Commercial Government	Available