


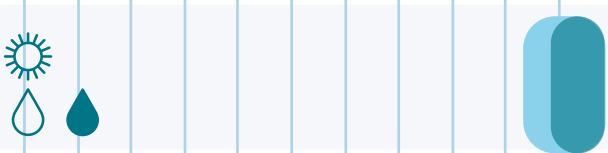





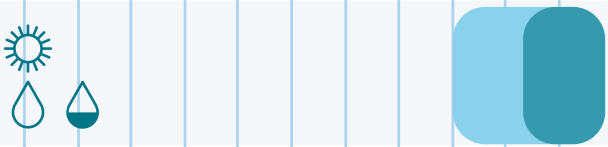



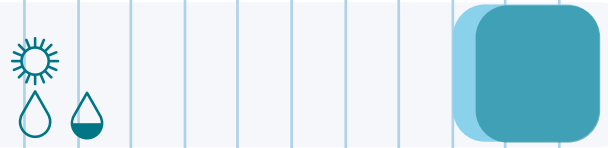




SPECIES SELECTION + QUANTITIES

DESCRIPTION + BLOOM TIME COLOUR BANDS

LIGHT/MOISTURE REQUIREMENTS + HEIGHT RANGES





MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER

120 100 80 60 40 20 (cm)

(2)	<p><i>Argentina anserina</i> (<i>Potentilla anserina</i>) SILVERWEED</p> 	<p>This prostrate species has compound leaves, shining above and silvery beneath, with yellow flowers from May onward. A tough, adaptive, and visually interesting groundcover for droughty and salty boulevards. A core species for season-long splendour with other groundcovers on 30-40 cm centres.</p>	
(2)	<p><i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i> LANCE-LEAVED COREOPSIS</p> 	<p>Drought tolerant, compact, long-blooming plant is highly desirable in a boulevard garden. The brilliant yellow flowers persist most of the summer and provide nectar for bees and butterflies. Excellent as cut-flowers. Can be scattered through other plantings for effect, or massed on 45 cm centres</p>	
(2)	<p><i>Elymus canadensis</i> CANADA WILD RYE</p> 	<p>Graceful native rye grass produces nodding spikes with long awns that turn golden as they mature. Accustomed to sand dunes and shoreline situations, so good for extreme boulevards. The seeds are eaten by small birds. Scatter among other boulevard species on 30-40 cm centres.</p>	
(2)	<p><i>Erigeron pulchellus</i> ROBIN'S PLANTAIN</p> 	<p>An early-flowering member of the Daisy family, with pink ray flowers and yellow disk, on long stems over furry basal leaves. Attracts early pollinators. Forms colonies by runners and makes an attractive ground cover on tougher soils like raw gravel. Scatter among other groundcovers on 30-40 cm centres.</p>	
(2)	<p><i>Penstemon hirsutus</i> HAIRY BEARDTONGUE</p> 	<p>A delicate native foxglove with white lipped, light purple/pink tubular flowers. Compact, long-blooming and excellent for dry sites. Scatter among other groundcovers on 30-40 cm centres.</p>	
(4)	<p><i>Solidago ptarmacoides</i> UPLAND WHITE GOLDENROD</p> 	<p>This low, white-flowered goldenrod bears stiff, linear basal leaves, and flat-topped flower heads of white ray flowers. Enjoys rocky, alkaline soils, sturdy and drought resistant. Attracts butterflies. Scatter among other groundcovers on 30-40 cm centres.</p>	
(2)	<p><i>Symphotrichum oolentagiensis</i> (<i>Aster oolentagiensis</i>) SKY-BLUE ASTER</p> 	<p>Deep blue to violet-blue blooms, with the rough-textured stem and thick leaves. This drought tolerant species is one of the most appealing asters and blooms over a long period. Excellent cut flower and attracts many species of butterflies. Establish a stunning colony with 2-3 plants on 45 cm centres.</p>	
(2)	<p><i>Verbena stricta</i> HOARY VERVAIN</p> 	<p>Drought tolerant with strong stems. Leaves and stems are covered with fine white hairs, giving the plants a gray-green cast. Spikes of small purplish flowers. Plant masses in borders and for naturalizing. Excellent cut flower. A very popular plant for butterflies. Scatter or plant in masses on 45 cm centres.</p>	

This custom tray provides nine (9) labelled cornerstone species for tough boulevards (sunny and dry, or for busier roadways). This tray emphasizes low-growing species, generally 10-50 cm tall, that provide colour and pollinator food across the growing season (May to September). They excel on drier soils in salt-exposed environments. Planting through landscape fabric, covered with bark mulch, coarse gravel or stone, minimizes maintenance.

LEGEND

	full sun (> 6 hrs/day)
	partial sun/partial shade (2-6 hrs/day)
	full shade (< 2 hrs/day)
	drought tolerant, dry soil
	average soil, seasonally moist
	wet soil
	month(s) in bloom and approximate colour
	height range of plant from top of dark-shaded box to top of light-shaded box (in this example, height ranges 30-40cm)

Space Coverage – The plants in this tray, spaced as suggested, will cover 3 to 4 square meters at maturity.

Alternates – Note: GMG may substitute the following species for this tray based on seasonal availability.

- Pearly Everlasting (*Anaphalis margaritacea*)
- Red Anemone (*Anemone multifida*)
- Harebell (*Campanula rotundifolia*)
- Rocky Mountain Fescue Grass (*Festuca saximontana*)
- Prairie Smoke (*Geum triphyllum*)
- Old Field Cinquefoil (*Potentilla simplex*)
- Heath Aster (*Symphotrichum ericoides*)

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TIPS FOR PLANT ESTABLISHMENT

“**Establishment**” means that new root growth eventually exceeds the weight and volume of the above-ground green vegetation. Successful establishment occurs when soil, light, fertility and moisture are managed and maintained through the first full season of growth.

You can plant in spring, summer or fall – With proper care, you can plant our trays through the entire growing season.

Soils and water - Pollinator plants grow on a wide range of soils, from sand to heavy clay, but they thrive when compost is lightly incorporated into the soil, and moisture is maintained in dry periods with mulch (such as well decayed bark). On sites that are sandy or drier, supplemental moisture should be provided for the first year when the ‘**soil finger test**’ indicates dry conditions in the top 2-3 inches of soil. If your soil is compact and resists absorption of water, use a small garden fork to gently loosen soil, mix in compost, and improve air and moisture penetration in the root zone. A diluted soluble fertilizer, high in phosphorous (e.g. 10-52-10), or bone meal mixed well into the soil, will encourage root growth if applied during planting.

Planting in hot weather - When planting in sunny, hot summer weather, temporary shading can greatly assist plant survival and establishment. Use cedar shingles pushed into the soil, wood scraps, or sheer fabric supported by small stakes (e.g. bamboo). Remove shading after a few days when the plant begins to grow.

Pests – Rabbits and snails like young nursery plants; Blood meal powder or hardware cloth enclosures can be used to protect during establishment. Snails can be hand-picked in early evening and pickled in vinegar.

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