

**Wildflower** plots provide not only a beautiful backdrop for your property, but also provide a food source for native insects and pollinators, fosters wildlife habitats, and protects and improves our soils.



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**Site Preparation:** Provide a good seed bed for wildflowers as they generally compete poorly with established weeds and grasses. The ground should be rototilled or scarified to provide good seed to soil contact and should be as free as possible of weed and grass competition. No preplant fertilizer is recommended. Roundup may be used to reduce competition 7 days before planting.

**Timing:** Spring planting before anticipated rainfall is best. Summer plantings can also be successful with adequate irrigation or rainfall. Late summer seedings should allow at least 8 weeks before the first expected frost. Dormant seedings in late fall and winter can also be successful and the seed will normally germinate during spring as the soil warms.

**Planting:** Follow the recommended seeding rate for each mix. Seeding can be accomplished with a drill (plant to a depth of 1/8 to 1/4 inch and firm well) or with a drop spreader, cyclone spreader, or by hand. Spread seed as evenly as possible and rake very lightly. Weed free straw or peat moss 1/8 inch depth can be used as a mulch.

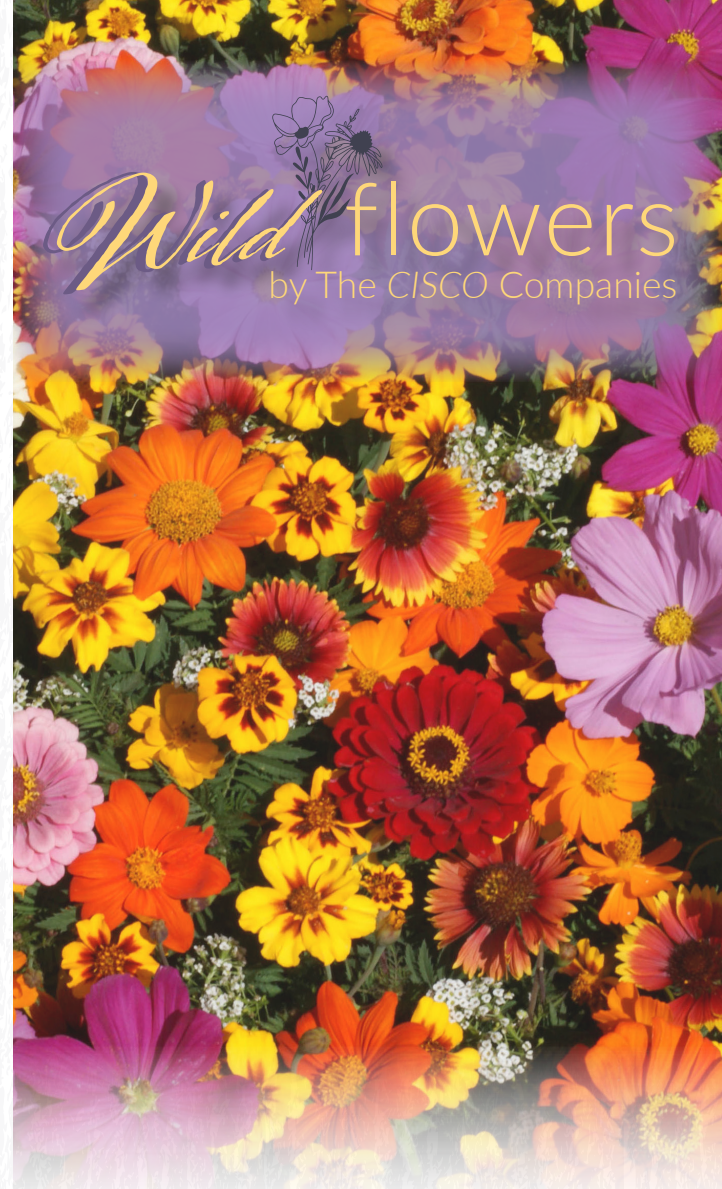
**Establishment:** Best results are obtained if the soil is kept moist for a month after planting. Some seedlings will normally appear in two weeks and others will take up to four weeks. An average soil temperature required to germinate wildflowers is 65°F.

**Management:** No fertilizer is recommended unless the soil is of very low fertility. Fertilizer generally encourages weeds and grasses at the expense of wildflowers. Irrigation may be helpful during drought periods and will usually increase the amount of flowering and the length of blooming. After flowering is completed in late summer or fall, one mowing is desirable.

**Flowering:** The earliest blooms may appear 6 to 8 weeks after seeding. Others will appear later throughout the spring and summer. Some perennials will not flower until the second year.

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## Bee Feed

**Ingredients:** Chinese Forget-Me-Not, Purple Coneflower, Lance Leaved Coreopsis, Orange California Poppy, Single Mix China Aster, Siberian Wallflower, Mixed Corn Poppy, Blue Flax, Baby Blue-Eyes, Tidy-Tips

- Supplies nectar & pollen during the season
- Contains early, mid and late blooming flowers
- Suitable for short and long-tongued bees
- Planting rate: 6-12 lbs/acre
- 1/2 acre or less: 5 oz/1000 sq. ft.

## Eastern Pollinator

**Ingredients:** Purple Coneflower, Lance Leaved Coreopsis, Butterfly Milkweed, Ohio Spiderwort, Spotted Bee Balm, Patridge Peas, Indian Blanket, Black-Eyed Susan, Lavendar Hyssop, Evening Primrose

- Provides nectar throughout growing season
- Mix for pollinator conservation
- Balanced blend of native annuals & perennials
- Planting rate: 7-14 lbs/acre
- 1/2 acre or less: 5 oz/1000 sq. ft.

## Honey Bee

**Ingredients:** Single Mix China Aster, Orange California Poppy, Blanket Flower, Lance Leaved Coreopsis, Dwarf Mixed Sulphur Cosmos, Siberian Wallflower, Purple Coneflower, Mixed Corn Poppy, Chinese Forget-Me-Not, Purple Prairie Clover

- Provides nectar & pollen to honey bees
- Ideal for bee keepers
- To be used in garden beds, borders and other maintained areas
- Planting rate: 6-12 lbs/acre
- 1/2 acre or less: 4 oz/1000 sq. ft.

## Hummingbird & Butterfly

**Ingredients:** Siberian Wallflower, "Imperial Mix" Rocket Larkspur, Purple Coneflower, "Single Mix" China Aster, "Polka Dot Mix" Cornflower, Annual Candytuft, Gayfether, Blanket Flower, Indian Blanket, Scarlet Sage

- Colorful blooms with nectar & seeds all season long
- Backyard habitat to attract wildlife
- Nectar & seeds foraged by songbirds, hummingbirds and butterflies
- Planting rate: 11-22 lbs/acre
- 1/2 acre or less: 8 oz/1000 sq. ft.

## Midwest Shade

**Ingredients:** Chinese Forget-Me-Not, Annual Candytuft, Lance Leaved Coreopsis, Rocket Larkspur, Alaska Shasta Daisy, Baby Blue Eyes, Purple Coneflower, Annual Baby's Breath, Mixed Corn Poppy, Sweet William Pinks

- Colorful mixture for partially shady areas
- Works best in locations that receive strong, filtered sunlight throughout the day
- Planting rate: 5-10 lbs/acre
- 1/2 acre or less: 4 oz/1000 sq. ft.

## Midwest All Perennial

**Ingredients:** Siberian Wallflower, Lance Leaved Coreopsis, Perennial Lupine, Blue Flax, Sweet William Pink, Purple Coneflower, Blanket Flower, Russell Lupine, Alaska Shasta Daisy, Gayfeather

- Developed specifically for growing in the Midwest
- Long lasting and colorful
- Planting rate: 7-17 lbs/acre
- 1/2 acre or less: 5 oz/1000 sq. ft.

## Midwest Sun

**Ingredients:** Purple Coneflower, Lance Leaved Coreopsis, Indian Blanket, "Polka Dot" Mix, Purple Prairie Clover, Scarlet Flax, Mixed Corn Poppy, Dwarf Blue Cornflower, Alaska Shasta Daisy, Claspig Coneflower

- Provides maximum color with native and adapted non-native species
- Mixture of annual & perennial flowers that thrive in Midwest region
- Planting rate: 6-12 lbs/acre
- 1/2 acre or less: 4 oz/1000 sq. ft.

## Monarch Butterfly

**Ingredients:** Candytuft, Siberian Wallflower, Rocket Larkspur, Purple Coneflower, Indian Blanket, Zinnia, Gayfeather, French Marigold, Cosmos, Mexican Sunflower

- Mix designed to offset the decline in Monarch butterflies
- Provides excellent color and variety to attract butterflies and other pollinators
- Planting rate: 12-24 lbs/acre
- 1/2 acre or less: 8 oz/1000 sq. ft.

