



Meadow Mix



Assorted Seed

A drought tolerant meadow is an excellent replacement for a resource intensive, inefficient lawn. Tree of Life Nursery offers a variety of customized native wildflower blends for use in southern California gardens. Seed is supplied by *S & S Seeds of Carpinteria, California*. This mixture of perennial bunchgrasses and herbaceous flowering natives will create a dynamic ecosystem right in your front yard! Consider combining it with one of our other seed blends (like Nature Mix or Foothill Mix...) or plant additional low, spreading perennials for added color and textures.

| Botanical Name | Common Name | Flower Color | Life Cycle |
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| <i>Achillea millefolium</i> | Yarrow | White | Perennial |
| <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i> | Blue Grama Grass | Silver to Purple to Golden | Bunch Grass |
| <i>Buchloe dactyloides</i> | Buffalo Grass | Non-Native | Perennial |
| <i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i> | Tufted Hairgrass | Fine Gold to Gray | Bunch Grass |
| <i>Melica imperfecta</i> | Coast Range Melic | Dark Spikelets Fade to Gold | Bunch Grass |
| <i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i> | Deergrass | Slender White Stalks | Bunch Grass |
| <i>Nassella cernua</i> | Nodding Needlegrass | Delicate Purple to Golden | Bunch Grass |
| <i>Nassella lepida</i> | Foothill Needlegrass | Gold | Bunch Grass |
| <i>Nassella pulchra</i> | Purple Needlegrass | Delicate Purple to Golden | Bunch Grass |
| <i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i> | Blue-Eyed Grass | Blue | Perennial |

COVERAGE :

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| 1 ounce | ± 550 square feet |
| 5 ounces | ± 3,000 square feet |
| 1 pound | ± 10,000 square feet |
| 5 pounds | 1 Acre |

Planting instructions: Seedbed or area to be seeded should be prepared by light cultivation and weed removal. Optimum planting season is November 15 through March 31, just prior to anticipated rain. Broadcast seed evenly over soil surface. Rake the area lightly to incorporate seed into the top 1/4" - 1/2" of soil. A top dressing of composted organic mulch (not manure) is recommended to help maintain even moisture during the germination period.

Maintenance: Irrigate just enough (between rains) to maintain soil moisture during germination. After germination until initial flowering, sprinkle the area to a depth of about 2". After flowering, little to no supplemental water should be needed. Allow the seed heads to remain after flowering. This encourages reseeding for next year.

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