

# BEE LAWN SEED MIXTURE

## Bring On The Bees!

- Help reverse the trend of bee decline by planting this mix of fine-fescue grasses and flowers. Flowers will provide high quality nutrition for bees and other pollinators.
- Critical for much of our food supply, pollinators are in decline due to habitat loss and pesticide use. Adding habitat to our neighborhoods can make a large impact.
- Can be treated much like a regular lawn. Mow at least 3" high and refrain from mowing when flowers are blooming. Do not use herbicide; control weeds by hand weeding.
- White clover fixes atmospheric nitrogen, reducing the need for nitrogen fertilizer.

## MIXTURE SEEDING RATE

- **New lawn/Bare soil:**
- Broadcast or drill 150-250 lbs per acre (4-7 lbs per 1,000 sq ft). Use heavier rate for quicker establishment and fill. Use lower rates if drilling seed.
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- **Existing lawns:**
- Overseed at 75-175 lbs per acre (2-4 lbs per 1,000 sq ft). Use lower rates if drilling seed.
- Mow as short as possible, aerate or disturb the soil with a shovel or rake, and spread seed

## Mix Components:

- 32% LS3000 Chewing Fescue
- 32% Boreal Creeping Red Fescue
- 32% Hard Fescue
- 1.75% White Dutch Clover
- 2% Self-Heal
- 0.25% Creeping Thyme