



## Technical Data Sheet

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### Shortgrass Prairie Mixture

Camper Little bluestem	1.5
Blaze Little bluestem	1.0
Butte Sideoats grama	3.0
Bad River Blue grama	1.5
Texoka buffalograss	<u>1.0</u>
<b>Total PLS lb. per acre</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Total Pure Live Seeds per sq. ft.</b>	<b>57.7</b>

#### Characteristics:

- Very drought tolerant native grass mixture adapted to most dryland sites in the Central Plains.
- Species selected to provide an aesthetic native grass stand that will not grow taller than 3 feet.
- Provides nice native prairie appearance where the tall native grasses might be overwhelming.
- Habitat value and aesthetics can be enhanced with addition of Husker Li'l Wildflower Mix.
- Expect three years for stand to develop.

#### Germination and Seeding Rates:

- Seeding rate: 8.0 PLS lb./acre; increase seeding-rate 50% if broadcast; decrease seeding rate by 25% for large scale seeding completed properly.
- As with all newly seeded areas, good seed and soil contact, as well as adequate moisture, is required for successful germination and establishment.
- Grass seed should be planted 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep in fine textured soils, and 3/4 inch deep in sandy soil. Don't plant too deep!

#### Cultural Practices After Establishment

- Do not hay or graze until mid or late July for nesting cover.
- Strip graze or hay to maintain some brood-rearing quality in part of stand at all times.
- Shredding the first year is a good idea if weed competition is severe. If possible shred trouble areas only.
- Controlled burning on a 3 to 5 year basis is a good tool for woody vegetation control. Consult your local NRCS for burn plans and information.