

## Our seed mixes aren't just for groundcover

Teller-Park Conservation District has worked with experienced soil conservationists and seed professionals to create seed blends that provide ground cover to prevent erosion control and palatable forage for cattle. These seed blends also enhance functionality of biological systems in our two counties.

You may find that some seed mixes on the market include species that are poorly adapted to our environment or worse, they include species that are invasive and take over native grass stands.

The seed mixes we sell are comprised of native species and non-invasive introduced species—and all are adapted to the unique climate and altitude of Teller and Park Counties.

### Additional benefits

Grass stands sown with these seed blends have the added benefit of resilience and will withstand the harsh conditions that can be common to this area. These grasses also provide suitable forage and necessary cover for wildlife of the Pikes Peak region.

### A Word about Native Species

Native species are adapted to local seasons, droughts, fire, etc. and may lead to greater survival than introduced species. Native species are better for birds, pollinators, and other insects and wildlife. Wildlife—big and tiny—requires a healthy, functional biological system.

### About TPCD

The Teller-Park Conservation District was formed in 1942.

As one of nearly 3000 conservation districts nationwide, we are helping people conserve land, water, forests, wildlife and related natural resources. We share a single mission to coordinate assistance from public, private, local, state, and federal partners to develop locally driven solutions for natural resource concerns.

Education is a vital part of our mission. We participate in local events and conduct workshops talking to folks about conservation topics, such as noxious weeds. We also provide education programs for school children and adults. Stop by our office for more information and to purchase custom seed mixes for native pasture, rangeland restoration, and pollinator-friendly wildflowers—seed mixes specific to our altitude and growing conditions.

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*Meadow brome*

# 2016 Grass & Wildflower Seed Mixes

*We live, we die, and like the grass and trees,  
renew ourselves from the soft earth.*

**Chief Joseph, Nez Perce  
1840-1904**



**Teller-Park Conservation District**

## Sharp's Low Grow Mix

Rate: 15-25 lb/acre OR 1-2 lb per 1000 sf

**\$19.72 = 5 lb**

- BI 30% Crested Wheatgrass, Ephraim
- BI 25% Perennial Ryegrass, VNS
- BN 20% Sheep Fescue, VNS
- BI 15% Chewing Fescue, Jamestown IV
- BI 10% Canada Bluegrass, Ruebens

This is a quick establishing mix of cool season grasses for use in most any soil type. Lower growing grasses for minimal mowing.

**All suggested rates are for broadcast method and are determined by soil condition, soil preparedness, and planting purpose.**

Prices include 6.9% sales tax



*Rocky Mountain Fescue*

## TP Dryland Pasture Stabilization Mix

Rate: 20-35 lb/acre

**\$26.62 = 5 lb (4.98/lb)**

**\$128.55 = 25 lb (\$4.81/lb)**

- SI 30% Pubescent Wheatgrass
- BN 20% Slender Wheatgrass
- BI 20% Meadow Brome
- BI 15% Forage Perennial Ryegrass
- BI 10% Orchardgrass
- SN 5% Snake River Wheatgrass

This productive and palatable mix of non-invasive grasses is suitable for grazing or where high biomass is needed for soil stabilization.

## TP Restoration Native Mix

**\$54.67 = 5 lb**

- BN 30% Slender Wheatgrass
- SN 25% Western Wheatgrass
- Sn 15% Thickspike Wheatgrass
- BN 10% Rocky Mountain Fescue
- BN 10% Arizona Fescue
- SN 5% Blue Grama
- BN 5% Prairie Junegrass

This is a native seed blend that's ideal for restoration projects throughout the majority of Teller and Park Counties.

**S = Sod-forming, B = Bunch-forming**

**N = Native, I = Introduced**



*Mountain Lupine*

## High Mountain Pollinator Mix

**\$11.50 = 2 oz, \$92.02 = 1 lb**

Wild sunflower, Utah Sweetvetch, Lewis Flax, Mountain Lupine, Rocky Mountain Beeplant, Golden Aster, Rocky Mountain Penstemon, Blue Columbine, Showy Goldeneye, Bigelow's Aster, Prairie Coneflower, Black-eyed Susan, Nettleleaf Horsemint, Bigflower Cinqufoil, Mountain Brome, Idaho Fescue, Big Bluegrass.

## Sharp's Mountain Wildflower Mix

**\$4.28 = 2 oz, \$34.20 = 1 lb**

California Poppy, Siberian Wallflower, Babys Breath, Perennial Gallardia, Blue Flax, Dwarf Blue Coneflower, Polka Dot Mix Coneflower, Rocky Mountain Penstemon, Dwarf Godelia, Palmer Penstemon, Catchfly, Showy Goldeneye, Blue Columbine, Shasta Daisy-Alaska, Fleabane Daisy, Tussock Bellflower, Black-eyed Susan.