

The best time to plant native, wildflowers is in the Fall!!!

With fall finally arriving, we at Native Ideals have turned our attention to prepping our beds for fall seeding. Soil is being turned and tilled, rocks are being picked and seeds will soon be sown. After this fall's seeding we will have fields for over 35 of the Northern Rockie's drought tolerant wildflower species. By next summer, 20 of those species will be producing seed that will be available to you!

We also thought it would be a great time to remind everyone that this is the perfect time for you to start preparing a part of your garden for a fall seeding of some of Montana's native flowers. In order to help you along the way, we will be hosting a hands-on workshop focusing on preparing for native landscaping on October 10th, from 1-3 at the Missoula Urban Demonstration Project. For more information, visit:

<http://www.mudproject.org/eventdetail.php?eventid=09250936>

We have 12 species currently available for your fall project:

<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	western yarrow	1000 seeds/packet
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	nodding onion	100 seeds/packet
<i>Clarkia pulchella</i>	deerhorn clarkia	1200 seeds/packet
<i>Erigeron compositus</i>	cut-leaf daisy	600 seeds/packet
<i>Fritillaria pudica</i>	yellowbells	100 seeds/packet
<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	hairy false goldenaster	1000 seeds/packet
<i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i>	scarlet gilia	150 seeds/packet
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot	200 seeds/packet
<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	gumbo evening primrose	100 seeds/packet
<i>Penstemon eriantherus</i>	fuzzy-tongue penstemon	200 seeds/ packet
<i>Penstemon nitidus</i>	waxy-leaf penstemon	100 seeds/packet
<i>Penstemon procerus</i>	small-flower penstemon	1000 seeds/packet

These seeds can be found at the Good Food Store, Green Light Market and Caras Nursery in Missoula, Sam's Spade in Hamilton and the Hanging Art Gallery in Arlee. There are also 3 more Saturdays of the Clark Fork River Market under the Higgins Street Bridge, so come see us and bring your questions.

We would like to thank you for a great first year, and we hope you all enjoy the great fall weather!

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beds prepped and soon to be seeded with *Camassia quamash*