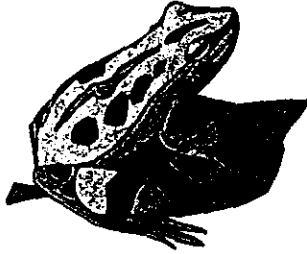


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The Ballard Nature Center

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Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Attn: Terry L. Esker
Natural Heritage Biologist
4295 North 1000th St.
Newton, IL 62448
January 29, 2001

Dear Mr. Esker:

The Ballard Nature Center has completed their Wildlife Preservation Fund Project entitled "Natural Community Restoration at the Ballard Nature Center". This letter is to serve as our bill requesting reimbursement for the purchase of \$1000.00 worth of prairie forb seed from Western Prairie Audubon Society (See attached vendor bill) A copy of the check that was sent to Western Prairie Audubon is also attached. Thank you for assisting with this prairie restoration and please come out and watch our prairie grow.

Sincerely yours;

KARAN GREUEL

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Naturalist
Ballard Nature Center

**WESTERN PRAIRIE AUDUBON SOCIETY
BILL OF SALE FOR NATIVE PRAIRIE SEED MIXES - for The Ballard Nature Center**

All seed is Illinois Ecotype Native Prairie Forbs & Grass collected in 2000.

DRY-MESIC PRAIRIE MIX	ounces
Alum Root	0.2
Black-eyed Susan	16
Brown-eyed Susan	1
Carolina Rose	1
Common Evening Primrose	2
Common Milkweed	1.5
Compass Plant	24
Downy Sunflower	1
Golden Alexanders	10
Gray-headed Coneflower	40
Hoary Vervain	1
Illinois Mimosa	16
Illinois Tick Trefoil	5
Ironweed	1.5
Joe Pye Weed	2
June Grass	0.5
Lance-leaved Coreopsis	0.5
Leadplant	0.6
Ohio Spiderwort	9
Ox-eye False Sunflower	2
Pale Purple Coneflower	4
Partridge Pea	1
Prairie Cinquefoil	2
Prairie Dock	11
Purple Coneflower	12
Purple Prairie Clover	3.5
Round-headed Bushclover	2
Rattlesnake Master	20
Rigid Goldenrod	16
Rosinweed	30
Rough Blazingstar	2
Sessile Tick Trefoil	2
Showy Sunflower	1.5
Showy Tick Trefoil	1
Slender Mountain Mint	1
Smooth Aster	1.5
Solomon's Seal	2
Stiff Tickseed	0.7
Tall Coreopsis	0.7
Tall Gayfeather	10
Tuberose Indian Plantain	0.1
Virginia Mountain Mint	0.3
White Prairie Clover	2
White Wild Indigo	0.2
Wild Bergamot	3
Wild Quinine	25
Yellow Crownbeard	0.5
Yellow Pimpernel	0.2
TOTAL OUNCES	290
TOTAL # species	48

WET PRAIRIE MIX	ounces
Cow Parsnip	0.5
Cream Gentian	0.3
Cup Plant	8
Dark Green Bulrush	6
False Indigo Bush	0.6
Gama Grass	3
Great St. Johnswort	3
Hedge Nettle	1
Meadow Anemone	0.7
New England Aster	10
Obedient Plant	4.5
Purple Meadow Rue	0.4
Rose Mallow	2
Sawtooth Sunflower	2
Sneezeweed	2
Spike Blazingstar	8
Sweet Black-eyed Susan	5
Tickseed Sunflower	1.5
Water Hemlock	0.7
Water Parsnip	0.2
Wild Golden Glow	0.2
Wild Onion	1
Wild Senna	3
Yellow Ironweed (Wingstem)	2
TOTAL OUNCES	65.6
TOTAL # species	24

# Dry-Mesic Prairie Species	48
# Wet Prairie Species	24
TOTAL SPECIES (COMBINED)	72

FORB WEIGHT (oz)	346.1
GRASS/SEDGE WEIGHT (oz)	9.5
TOTAL OUNCES	355.6
TOTAL LBS. (COMBINED)	22.25
PRICE PER Lb.	45
TOTAL PRICE	\$1,000

1/12/01
PRICE OF PRAIRIE SEED \$1,000

TO BE PAID TO: Western Prairie Audubon Society
20381 E. 1100th St.
Good Hope, IL 61438