

## PLANTING LEGEND

QTY	COMMON NAME	LATIN NAME	SIZE/ROOT
26	Nodding Pink Onion	Allium cernuum	3"-4" pot or
38	Little Bluestem	Andropogon scoparius	deep root plug
12	Pasque Flower	Anenone patens	for each
19	Butterflyweed	Asclepias tuberosa	perennial
24	White Aster	Aster ptarmicoides	
6	Silky Aster	Aster sericeus	
26	Prairie Smoke	Geum triflorum	
8	Rough Blazingstar	Liatris aspera	
32	Lupine	Lupinus perennis	
26	Violet Wood Sorrel	Oxalis violacea	
21	Prairie Cinquefoil	Potentilla arguta	
18	Prairie Dropseed	Prairie Dropseed	
22	Wild Petunia	Ruellia humilis	
36	Birdsfoot Violet	Viola pedata	
26	Heart-leaved Golden Alexander	Zizia aptera	

## PLANTING SPECIFICATIONS

### 1. Soil Preparation:

Strip and dispose of sod in planting bed using a sod cutter. Compost or dispose of sod. Rototill existing soil to a depth of 6". (Note there may be weed seeds or viable roots still present in soil, a second till in 2 weeks time is recommended before adding amendments.). Add 6" of planting mix in (2) 3" layers, tilling after each layer is spread into the soil below. Finely rake to remove any lumps and smooth the surface evenly.

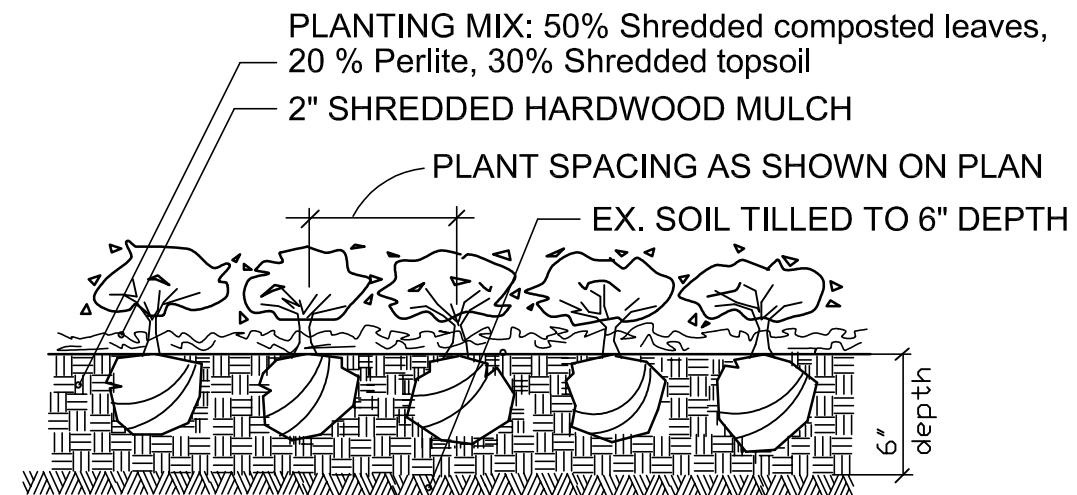
### 2. Perennial Installation:

Perennials are best installed after the chance of frost in the spring and several weeks before the first frost in fall. (Approx. May 30 to October 1) Bare root plants should be soaked and fully hydrated before planting and container plants moist. Bare root plants should be planted at the same depth as grown at the nursery, up to the crown of the plant. Spread the roots out carefully and pat the soil firmly around roots. Container plants should be placed slightly deeper from the soil surface than when in their pots. A granular pre-emergent may be spread on the soil surface before much is applied to prevent weed germination.

Caution: Planting in midsummer or very hot conditions is not recommended.

## NATIVE PERENNIAL SOURCES

Prairie Nursery	800-476-9453 West Field, WI
Agrecol	608-839-1998 Madison, WI
Prairie Moon Nursery	866-417-8156 Winona, MN
JF New	608-240-1453 Madison, WI
Taylor Creek Restoration Nursery	608-897-8641 Brodhead, WI



## PERENNIAL PLANTING DETAIL

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### 3. Mulch Installation:

A double shredded fine textured hardwood bark mulch is should be carefully placed to a 2" depth over the planting bed. Bark should not be placed next to perennial stems, stay a few inches away. If heat is radiating off the bark or is hot to the touch wait until it has cooled before spreading around the tender perennials. Saturating the bark with water and spreading the pile out on a heat resistant surface can help cool it off.

### 4. Watering:

A soaker hose can be laid just beneath the mulch surface during the growing season, space about 3' apart and wind throughout the perennial bed. A garden hose may then be attached when water is needed, soak the bed until it is moist about 5-6" deep. Drain and remove the soaker hose before winter.

### Legend

Scale: NONE

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