



Checkerspot Farm Wholesale list 7/72026




Ready?	Grass plugs	Mature Height	Light	Soil moisture	Notes
	Little Bluestem <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	3 ft	Full – part-sun	Dry-medium	Plugs and trays of 18 3.5” pots available for \$118: clump forming
	Big Bluestem <i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	5-7 ft	Full – part-sun	Dry-moist Clay tolerant	Clay tolerant Clump forming; 3.5 pots available
	Switch grass <i>Panicum virgatum</i>	4 ft	Full – part-sun	Dry-medium	Clay tolerant, Clump forming, rhizomous, aggressive
	Indian grass <i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	5-6 ft	Full – part-sun	Dry- medium	Clay tolerant, Clump forming, rhizomous, possibly aggressive 3.5 pots available
	Blue Grama <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	1 ft	Full – part-sun	Dry- medium	Clump forming 3.5 pots available
	River oats / Inland sea oats <i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	3 ft	part-sun	Moist-medium	Seed heads used in flower arrangements, Can be aggressive
	Riverbank rye <i>Elymus riparius</i>	4 ft	Part-sun - shade	Moist - medium	Used to control riverbank erosion; 3.5 pots available
	Bottlebrush grass <i>Elymus hystrix</i>	3 ft	Part-sun - shade	Medium	Attractive seed heads
	Prairie Dropseed <i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	2 ft	Full – part-sun	Moist-dry	Does best in nutrient poor soil Plugs are \$3 a piece
	Purple love grass <i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	1-2 ft	Full – part-sun	Dry- medium	Salt and juglone tolerant Does best in nutrient poor soil Plugs are \$3 a piece
	Nodding fescue <i>Festuca subverticillata</i>	2ft	Part-full shade	Moist-dry	Tolerates more shade than most grasses, Plugs \$3 a piece
	Fox sedge <i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	3 ft	Part-sun to shade	Moist-medium	Claty tolerant, adaptable to many different soil types
	Path Rush <i>Juncus tenuis</i>	10”	Part-full sun	Moist-dry	Forms dense mats, handles foot traffic
	Baltic Rush <i>Juncus balticus</i>	1-3 ft	Full – part-sun	Wet- medium	Can withstand flooding, excellent choice for controlling riverbank erosion, rhizomous
	Wood reed grass <i>Cinna arundinacea</i>	3 ft	Part-sun-shade	Wet- medium	A riverbank grass for shadier areas
	Herbaceous plant plugs and small pots				
	Blue Vervain <i>Verbena hastata</i>		Sun - shade	Medium - wet	50 plugs available -HUGE
	Purple coneflower <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>		Full – part-sun	Medium - dry	200 plugs available – very lush
	Pale coneflower <i>Echinacea pallida,</i>		Full – part-sun	Medium - dry	100 plugs available (more coming)
	Dense blazing star <i>Liatris spicata</i>		Sun – part-sun	Medium - wet	25 available now – more coming
	White wood aster <i>Eurybia divaricata</i>		shade	Medium - dry	100 HUGE plugs available



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	Great blue lobelia		Sun - shade	Medium - wet	First year plants
	Cardinal flower Lobelia cardinalis		Part-sun to shade	Medium - wet	First year plants
	New York Ironweed			Medium - wet	HUGE
	Rose milkweed Asclepias incarnata		Full – part sun	Medium - wet	Already 5” tall In August – trays of 18 will be available for \$118
	Butterfly weed (orange milkweed) Asclepias tuberosa		Full sun	dry	Local ecotype, hardy: In August – trays of 18 will be available for \$118
	Pearly everlasting Anaphalis margaritacea		Full sun	dry	MANY open bins of these – too big to fit in a plug tray \$3 a piece
	Purple bee balm Monarda fistulosa		Full sun	Dry - medium	Plugs and trays of 18 plants in 3.5” pots available for \$118:
	Cut-leaf coneflower Rudbeckia laciniata,		Full-part-sun	Medium - moist	150 available
	Nodding bur marigold Bidens cernua		Full-part-sun	Moist- wet	3” tall in tray – being put into plugs
	Trees and shrubs				
	Button bush*		Sun - shade	Wet- medium	\$10 a piece 8” tall, sturdy stems - 36 available
	Walnut trees				Several feet tall already
	Butternut (American hybrid)				\$20-25 a piece
	Yello Birch* Betula alleghaniensis	50-100 ft	Part-sun-shade	Medium - moist	This species of birch grows quickly, becomes very tall and lives a long time. We have 10” tall seedlings – 100 available; local ecotype
	Swamp hibiscus* Hibiscus moscheutos	5 ft	Full – part-sun	Moist-wet	\$10- 12” tall and growing fast

Key to Readiness Guide

-  All plugs are lush and ready to go!
-  Some of the plugs in the tray are ready, others could use some more time to grow
-  Size appropriate for plugs – being potted week of 7/11

- Subject to a 15% discount on price when purchase is part of 3 trays of potted plants