

MN State Seed Mixes

Seed Mix Numbers

Seed mix numbers provide information about the use and content of the mix. This numbering system can be used to guide the user in choosing the right mix for a given project.

NATIVE/ NON-NATIVE		FUNCTION		PLANTING AREA		HYDROLOGY		VERSION
10,000	Hybrid	1,000	Cover Crop	100	statewide	10	general	1-9
20,000	Introduced	2,000	Mid-Term Stabilization	200	South 1/2 & West 1/3	20	dry	1-9
30,000	Native	3,000	Stormwater Facilities	300	NE & North Central	30	dry mesic	1-9
40,000	Custom	4,000	Wetland	400	NW*	40	mesic	1-9
		5,000	Grassland	500	SW*	50	wet mesic	1-9
		6,000	Woodland	600	SE*	60	seasonally flooded	1-9
		700	Central**	70	saturated	1-9		
		80	emergent	1-9				
						90	submergent	1-9

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The table above shows how mixes are numbered according to native/nonnative species, function, intended planting area, required hydrology, and version. This numbering system can be used to guide the user in choosing the right mix for a given project.

Example: Need a native seed mix suitable for a wetland area next to a stream in Lake County, MN? The table would give you 34-3xx. Under hydrology, there are 9 choices, but only two are listed in the table of seed mixes available: 34-361 (Riparian NE) or 34-371 (Wet Meadow NE). Best judgment will be needed to determine which one is best for the project.