



Pigeon Lake Native Grass Seed

What are the benefits of this seed mix

The Pigeon Lake Native Grass Seed Mix is low maintenance and drought tolerant. Because all species in the mix are native to Alberta, they are best adapted to climate stresses, thrive without fertilizers and attract wildlife. The longer root systems of Sheep's Fescue and the other native species in the mix also clean and filter excess nutrients to support clean runoff and a healthy lake.

Where to buy the seed mix

PLWA sells 450g (1lb) bags of Pigeon Lake Native Grass Seed Mix. Contact plwaprograms@gmail.com.

For large quantities: Contact ALCLA (<https://alclanativeplants.com>)



Coverage

A 450g bag of seed mix, will cover 50m² for a new lawn, and 150m² for overseeding an existing lawn.



Seeding Instructions

Rake the ground and add new compost and top soil before planting for the best results. It is also very important to water regularly. **For the first 10 days**, during germination and the early stages of growth, the seed **cannot** be allowed to dry out even for a day or two. The seed mix is more naturalized for sandy soil so can be planted in the sandy soil with better success than other grass species. For a smooth surface, rolling can be done right after seeding up to early emergence.

Germination can occur as early as within 3 days and up to 12 days. Keep it moist to ensure successful growth.

Nature Alberta has also suggested planting low to medium height native shrubs and inter-plant grass between the shrubs. Shrubs are more tolerant to drought and will provide some shade for grass helping to keep them from drying out too quickly.

