Boreal Natives Products

**Seed**
Boreal Natives grows, harvests, and cleans our own native grass and wildflower seed. Our specialized grass and wildflower mixes are great for generalized use. We also sell by individual species or can create custom mixes for your site specific needs.

**Plants**
Boreal Natives produces a diverse range of native grass, sedge, and wildflower species in a variety of sizes. Many of our plant species are not available in seed and are used as supplements to our seed mixes on restoration projects. Sizes include six pack cubes, 4" pots, and 1 gallon containers.

**Trees and Shrubs**
Boreal Natives produces a great variety of container grown local ecotype trees and shrubs which can be a critical component of your restoration project. Most of our trees and shrubs are grown from hand collected seed and are available in sizes from #1 to #10 containers.

Boreal Natives products are available for retail sale on site and through Prairie Restorations, Inc.

More information can be found in our seed and plant catalog or on our website at [www.prairieresto.com/boreal_natives.shtml](http://www.prairieresto.com/boreal_natives.shtml)

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Our retail store is open the first Friday in May through the first Saturday in July. Fridays 9-5 and Saturdays 9-1. Otherwise by appointment.

Custom seed collection and plant growing is available, please call for more information.
About Boreal Natives

Boreal Natives, a division of Prairie Restorations, Inc., is located 15 miles west of Duluth and opened in 2001. We are located on the southern edge of the boreal forest and specialize in restoring and managing the native plant communities found in northeastern Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin.

Boreal Natives produces local ecotype seed, plants, shrubs and trees for retail sale and our own use on restoration projects for businesses, residences, and public sector organizations in the region.

Our parent company - Prairie Restorations, Inc. - was founded in 1977, becoming one of the first companies to specialize in restoring native plant communities. We started small and have grown steadily, but our mission will always remain the same:

“...to produce and provide the most ecologically appropriate seeds, plants, products and services and to utilize them to restore and manage native plant communities.”

We are devoted to maintaining healthy native landscapes where they exist and restoring them where they have been destroyed or disturbed and work exclusively with native plants, using the native plant community model to guide our actions.

Why Go Native?

Restoring native plant communities provides lasting benefits and allows the owners to express their own land ethic. The end result is a diverse, stable, energy efficient landscape that provides endless enjoyment. No project is too small. Even a small native garden can bring diversity and balance to a more traditional landscape.

Native landscapes...

- are ecologically sound. They can help improve degraded soils, increase infiltration of water and protect against erosion.
- provide year round beauty that changes with the seasons. They promote awareness of the changing seasons and connection with the cycles of nature.
- can provide long term cost savings over turf-based landscapes, in part by dramatically reducing the need for fossil fuel, water, and fertilizer inputs.
- capture CO2 from the atmosphere and have deep roots that bind carbon into the soil profile which can help combat global warming.
- provide valuable habitat for butterflies and other pollinators, songbirds, and other desirable wildlife.

Boreal Natives Services

Site evaluation and Project Proposals:
The first step in a restoration is to assess the site and consider the ecological and design factors. A member of our team will meet with you to develop a strategy and will prepare an outline of recommended procedures and materials with associated costs.

Installation Services:
Contracted installations are the heart and soul of our business. We operate professional installation crews involved with a wide range of project types for a diverse customer base. Our installers have hands on experience utilizing the tools of the trade and detailed knowledge of the plant and seed materials we produce.

Land Management Services:
Although native landscapes have lower inputs than turf or traditional landscapes, they do require maintenance to be their best. Our comprehensive management services complete the picture and ensure your project has the best chance at long term success.

Even if we did not install your landscape, we can evaluate your site, develop a management strategy, and implement the appropriate management tasks.

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