



Seed Procurement Services

Thank you for your interest and help in our seed collection program! Please find below a few guidelines and some helpful information regarding the program, as well as a chart and form to record details regarding collected seed. Please use this document as a helpful tool to aid in recording details that will be used by Midwest Groundcovers at the time the collected seed is received at Midwest Natural Garden.

Payment: Midwest Groundcovers will issue a credit based the assessed current market value for the above material which will be applied as a credit to the account listed below. Midwest Groundcovers reserves the right to determine the credit value at their discretion based on the cleanliness and accessibility to a useable form of seed at the time when collected seed is presented. This credit may be used to purchase plant material or may be applied against the cost of contract growing services. If seed is presented wet or uncleaned, there may be a waiting period before Midwest Groundcovers determines the value and issues the credit to allow time for seed to be cleaned and/or dried before determining true weight.

Note: If the amount of seed collected is in excess of Midwest Groundcovers' needs, it will be properly stored and then returned to the collector. If the collector so chooses, excess seed can also be donated to a local forest preserve for their use.



Information regarding the source location has been provided to the following level:

- _____ **County**
- _____ **County, Place name**
- _____ **County, Place Name, Habitat description/GPS coordinates**

The collected species have been affirmed by the collector listed below to have been ethically and responsibly collected from a remnant habitat within 90 miles of St. Charles, IL, and has not been collected from plants grown from introduced seed that would not qualify as from a remnant species.

Collected species have been correctly identified to species as referenced according to Swink and Wilhelm *Plants of the Chicago Region, 4th ed.*, and collected at the optimal time of ripening.

Signature of Collector

Date Delivered to Midwest Groundcovers _____

Account to be Credited:

Dollar Amount to be Credited

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Account Name

Account Address
