

Prairie Dropseed

Sporobolus heterolepis

-Prairie Dropseed produces a magnificent fountain of fine-textured, emerald green leaves, adding a touch of elegance to any restoration site. It is considered to be one of the most handsome of all the prairie grasses, it makes a well-defined and distinctive border when planted 18 to 24 inches apart.

-The seedhead has a faint but unmistakable fragrance, often described as resembling a combination of fresh popcorn and cilantro.

-Early Plains Indians ground the seed to make a tasty flour, and the highly nutritious seeds are much sought after by birds.

-Prairie Dropseed grows to heights of 2-4 feet tall on any well-drained soil, and does particularly well on dry sand.



Prairie Dropseed in along with Butterfly Weed

