

# Skinner Native Seeds: Beginnings



**Andropogon gerardii. July, 2007. Source: Central Western  
Manitoba, Central Eastern Saskatchewan**

**Andropogon gerardii. Late August. Source: Central  
Western Manitoba, Central Eastern Saskatchewan**





**Dalea purpurea Source: Northern North Dakota**



***Bouteloua gracilis*.**

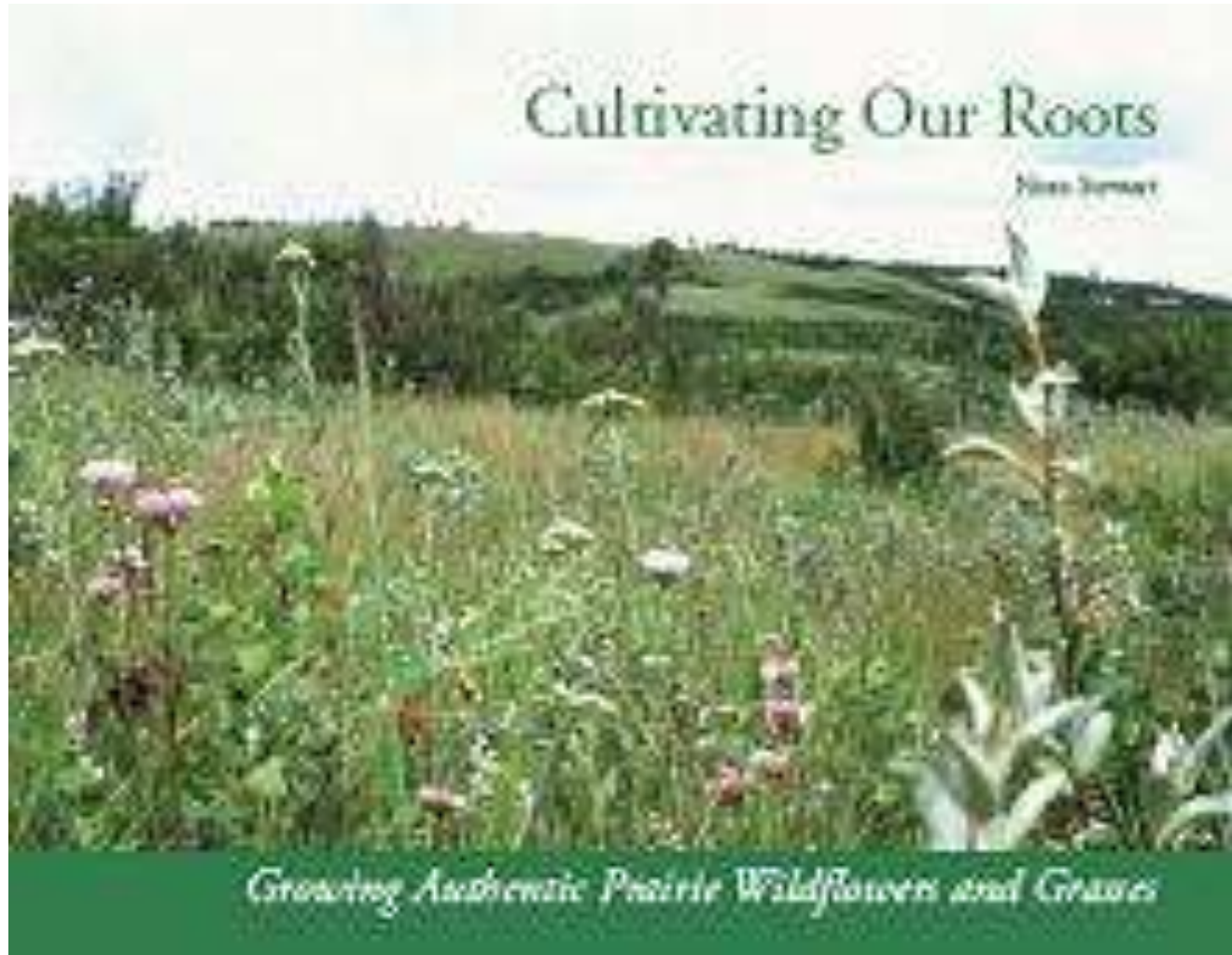
**Source: Grasslands National Park**





***Stipa spartea curiseta*.**  
**Source: Grasslands National Park**





Resources:

Cultivating  
our Roots,  
Nora Stewart



# Collaborations: General Mills and the Xerces Society Pollinator Program



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# Pollinator Mix for the Canadian Mixed Grass Prairies.

## List A

Bouteloua gracilis  
Koeleria macrantha  
Bromus anomalus  
Schyzachyrium scoparium  
Nassella viridula  
Andropogon gerardii

## List B

Dalea purpurea  
Dalea candida

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# List C

Gaillardia aristata

Rudbeckia hirta

Rosa arkansana

Asclepias ovalifolia

Liatris punctata

Ratibida columnifera

Monarda fistulosa

Helianthus pauciflorus ssp. subrhomboideus

Solidago canadensis

Solidago rigida

Solidago nemoralis

Zizia aptera

## List D

Anemone canadensis  
Anemone multifida  
Anemone cylindrica  
Allium stellatum  
Liatris ligulistylis  
Symphyotrichum laeve  
Symphyotrichum ericoides  
Campanula rotundifolia  
Helianthus maximilia  
Oxytropis splendens  
Oxytropis monticola  
Hedysarum alpinum var. americanum  
Linum lewisii  
Astragalus crassicaarpus

Astragalus adsurgens  
Pulsatilla patens  
Cirsium floodmanii  
Geum triflorum  
Potentilla arguta  
Antennaria ssp.  
Achillea millefolium  
Agastache foeniculum  
Heuchera richardsonii

List A - 40% of mix  
List B - 40% of mix  
List C - 17% of mix  
List D - 3% of mix



# Where to now?

Search for seed sources.

Production in a field setting – which species?

Gauge demand.

Best practice for sustainable collecting.

Best practice for cleaning.

Sell individual species.

# Thank you's.

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Thank  
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