

# Canada Wild Rye (*Elymus canadensis*)

Technical Sheet

A fast growing, cool season bunch grass commonly used as a native cover crop for prairie restorations. It will mature in the first or second year while other prairie grasses and flowers are still developing.

It will grow on practically any soil, including bare sand, gravel and raw clay subsoil.

In full sun, the curving seedheads will take on a beautiful metallic appearance.

Is used for soil stabilization and can provide food and cover for wildlife.

## Seeding Rate

Solid stand of a single specie

**Per 1,000 sq. ft.**

0.25 lb.

**Per Acre**

10 lb.

## Characteristics

**Sun Exposure:** Full Sun

**Height:** 3 - 6 feet

**Root Depth:** 16" minimum

**Blooms:** June - August

**Soil:** Dry - Moist, Sand, Loam, Clay

Shade tolerant

Moderate drought tolerance

Moderate salt tolerance

Attracts birds and butterflies



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