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Today's forecast: Cloudy skies and a 32 percent chance of showers, 55-65
Monday: 20% chance of showers, 55-70
Tuesday: 20% chance of showers, 55-70
Wednesday: 10% chance of showers, 55-70

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Team recommends seed mixes

The Lost Pines Recovery Team is recommending the use of native or indigenous species of grasses, wildflowers and trees for replanting after the September wildfires.

One of their recommendations is the Lost Pines restoration mix of eight native grasses and wildflowers, which should be planted between Feb. 15 and March 15, because these are warm season plants.

A choice that can be planted now, especially with the recent rain, is the Native American Seed Co.'s Southeast Recovery Mix, which contains 56 native species of grasses and wildflowers — most harvested from a prairie remnant conservancy 60 miles from Bastrop — and all indigenous to the local environment.

This mix contains both cold- and warm-season grasses and wildflowers, so something will grow all year round. Five pounds of this mix is appropriate for 1 acre, or 1 pound will cover 8,700 square feet.

The mixture can be found on the company's Web site, www.seedsource.com or at the local distributor for the mix, Bastrop Gardens, www.bastropgardens.com.

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