

Craig Dremann's Great Basin Native Seeding Grow-Flow-Chart

Do you want 100% success when sowing Great Basin native seeds?

- 1.) **Planting native cultivars?** >>>>**YES**>>> Good chance of failure, or short lived plantings.
---**NO**
- 2.) **Planting local native ecotype seeds?** >>>>**NO**>>> Good chance of failure or short lived plantings. See www.ecoseeds.com/juicy.gossip.three.html
---**YES**
- 3.) **Do you know what the soil nutrient deficiencies** are in the top 2 inches of soil with a A-17 San Jose Waypoint lab soil test, data only in a bar-graph format? >>>>**NO**>>>> Extremely good chance of failure.
---**YES**
- 4.) **Do you know the soil-nutrient thresholds that the seedlings need** for the native species you are planting with A-17 San Jose Waypoint lab soil test, data only in a bar graph format?>>>**NO**>> Very good chance of failure.
---**YES**
- 5.) **Did you use Craig's Cupcake Tin Test for Granivores?** >>>**NO**>>> Very good chance of failure.
---**YES**
- 6.) **If Craig's cupcake tin test indicates that granivores are in the area, have you** invented a method to hide those seeds? >>>**NO**>> Good chance that those very expensive native seeds will feed the granivores, instead of producing seedlings.
---**YES**
- 7.) **Have you set up exsitu test pots,** where you take some of the soil from the site, put it in a container near your office, plant the seeds with the fertilizers at the sowing rate you are going to use on the larger area, water daily, and see if your plan works in a container before you sow acres? >>>>**NO**>>> Very good chance of failures on a larger scale. If your plan does not work in a eight-inch pot, it will definitely not work on 8,000 acres. See the two ex-situ boxes www.ecoseeds.com/good.example.html - that were watered daily.
---**YES**
- 8.) **Are you sowing your seeds in mixes?** >>>**YES**>>> Very good chance of failure, when the different seed species as they sprout next to each other, fight each other with natural herbicide-like allelochemicals (See the Journal of Chemical Ecology).
---**NO**
- 9.) **Are you sowing your local ecotype seeds in mosaics** instead of mixes, with the correct fertilizers, plus able to hide those seeds from granivores? >>>**YES**>> You should be able to produce 100% successful planting every time.