

# Sporobolus (Prairie Dropseed)

**Location:** Zones 3, sun to part shade, dry soil

**Shape:** Upright and arching

**Foliage:** Green turning golden-orange in fall

**Flowers:** Summer to fall

**Notes:** This clump-forming, warm season native is tolerant of a wide range of soils, including heavy clay. Flowers are most noted for their unique fragrance (hints of coriander.) Tiny rounded mature seeds drop to the ground from their hulls in autumn giving it its common name.

## **Prairie Dropseed • *Sporobolus heterolepsis***

24" x 24"      Sun/part shade      Zone 3

Tan, airy panicles appear from August to September. Upright arches of green foliage turns golden orange in fall. Tolerates a wide range of soils. Native.



## **Tara • *Sporobolus heterolepsis* 'Tara'**

18-24" x 8-12"      Sun/part shade      Zone 4

Dwarf form that holds its golden seed heads more upright. Green foliage turns golden orange in fall. Drought tolerant.

