

SCENE.... & UNSEEN



February 2013

These are a bit grainy for identification, even with a 15 megapixel camera, so you may have to take my word for it, but I wanted to show you the magnitude of this complexity and that it has worked. I don't know how else to get this across without good HD video and better camera support equipment. But I hope this series of photos gets your attention. All of these images are germination of virtually pure native annual forbs, some among perennial grasses, after the initial treatments. All are now manageable by hand.



Burn Area



February 2013

These photos are the most important in the whole book, because what you are seeing is, to my knowledge, unprecedented. This is what so many who have spent so much public money wanted to achieve, and didn't: This is native germination after a burn.



January 2009

This is the real thing.



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I haven't even weeded it yet.



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Nearly pure germination of native post-disturbance annual forbs.



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Complex.





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Dominant.



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Varietal.



January 2009



and productive.



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I just want you to understand what this means:



January 2009



Achieving 100% native grasslands **IS** possible.



January 2009



Unaffordable? It turns out, it may not be, although it won't be cheap.
But to make it affordable at all, even on a small scale like the Wildergarten, may require a novel approach.