

# Big Bluestem (Andropogon gerardii)

Technical Sheet

The most widely distributed of all the prairie grasses. The three-parted yellow seed head resembles a “turkey foot”. This warm season bunch grass has upright leafy foliage which changes to colorful hues of brown in the winter, providing good landscape interest.

Used for erosion control in sand or gravel pits and along roadsides.

Provides food and cover for wildlife and makes a high quality livestock forage.

## Characteristics

**Sun Exposure:** Full Sun

**Height:** 4 - 8 feet

**Root Depth:** 20” minimum

**Blooms:** August - October

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

High Drought tolerance

Moderate salt tolerance

Attracts birds

Deer resistant

## Seeding Rate

Solid stand of a single specie

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

0.25 lb.

**Per Acre**

8-10 lb.



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