



**NATIVE PERENNIAL**

## **Big Bluestem Grass** *Andropogon gerardi*

**Sun:** full sun

**Water:** average; drought tolerant once established

**Maintenance:** divide every 2-3 years

- **Height:** 4-7'; **Width:** 2-3'
- **Family:** Poaceae; **Zones** 4-9
- **Produces foliage** in late spring;  
**Forms** 3" bronze to purple or green  
seed heads, tall & slender stems are  
blue-green in summer
- **Deep roots** - wind tolerance
- **Uses:** Conservation, erosion control,  
wildflower meadows, prairie  
plantings, border, accents, wildlife  
shelter, & livestock grass

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