Big Bluestem
*(Andropogon gerardii Vitman)*

**Growth Habit:**
Warm Season Perennial

**Area of Adaptation:**
North, Central, South

**Soil Type:**
Well-drained, low fertility, moist

**pH Range:**
5.0-6.0

**Seeding Rate (lb/A) PLS:**
B: 9-12   D: 7-9

**Seeding Depth (in):**
1/4-1/2

**Seed Quality (%Germ, Purity, Weed):**
70   90   0.50

**Seed/Pound:**
150,000

**Seedling Vigor:**

**Inoculant Group:**
N/A

**Planting Date:**
N, C, S: April 1 – June 15

**Major Uses:**
Pasture, Hay, Wildlife

**General Fertility Rec (pasture):**
30-40-40

**Seasonal Production:**
June to August

**Tolerance:**
Somewhat Drought

**Special Notes:**
Special planting methods need be applied. Requires agitator in drill’s seed box.

*Recommendations are based on regional variety test(s) from surrounding states and can be locale specific, further studying before choosing variety is best

**Varieties:**

Native

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