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Description

Big Bluestem Grass Seed offers a hardy, native warm-season perennial grass ideal for creating thriving habitats and enhancing soil conservation. Known as the "King of the Prairies," this tall grass is highly adaptable, thriving in a range of soil types, from sandy to clay, and excelling in full sun. Its deep root system helps prevent erosion, improves soil health, and enhances water infiltration, making it a sustainable choice for pastures, wildlife areas, and land restoration projects.

This versatile grass provides excellent forage for livestock and serves as valuable cover and nesting habitat for wildlife, particularly birds. Big Bluestem is drought-tolerant and low-maintenance once established, offering a reliable, long-term solution for grazing or natural landscapes.

Key Features

- Native to tallgrass prairies of the US
- High-quality grazing forage
- Provides large biomass quantities
- Stays growing when cool-season grasses go dormant in summer
- Prefers full sun and moist soils

Additional Specs

General Characteristics

Segment	Conservation Seed
Species	Big Bluestem
Sci. Name	Andropogon gerardii

Plant Characteristics

Soil Moisture	Medium Wet – Seasonally Saturated Soil , Medium – Moderately Moist Soil , Medium Dry – Well-Drained Soil , Dry – Excessively Drained Soil
Sun Exposure	Full Sun , Partial Shade
Height	6-8'

Seeding Information

Seeding Rate - Alone/New (Lbs./Acre)	8-12
Planting Times	Spring

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