

# Native Grasses



Andropogon gerardii  
Big Bluestem

full sun   shade

moisture: Wet   Dry

soil:  Sand  Loam  Clay  Peat

Prairie  Wetland  Savanna

Woodland  Emergent  Wet Meadow

spacing: 6" 10" 14" 18"  22" 26"

height: 1' 2' 3'  4'  5'  6'  7' 8' 9'

bloom: Apr Jun  Aug Oct

Mar May July  Sep Nov

Grass  Sedge  Wildflower  Fern

Shrub  Orchid  Vine  Legume

Annual  Biennial  Perennial

plant:  Spring  Summer  Fall

# Native Grasses



Cinna arundinacea  
Wood Reed Grass

full sun   shade

moisture: Wet   Dry

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# Native Grasses



Koeleria cristata  
June Grass

full sun    shade

moisture: Wet   Dry

soil: Sand Loam Clay Peat

Prairie Wetland Savanna

Woodland Emergent Wet Meadow

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Sorghastrum nutans  
Indian Grass

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# Native Grasses



Sporobolus heterolepis  
Prairie Dropseed

full sun           shade

moisture: Wet           Dry

soil: Sand Loam Clay Peat

Prairie Wetland Savanna

Woodland Emergent Wet Meadow

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# Native Grasses



Andropogon scoparius  
Little Bluestem

full sun   shade

moisture: Wet   Dry

soil: Sand  Loam  Clay  Peat

Prairie  Wetland  Savanna

Woodland  Emergent  Wet Meadow

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# Native Grasses



*Elymus canadensis*  
Canada Wild Rye

**full sun**   **shade**

**moisture:** Wet    Dry

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# Native Grasses



*Elymus villosus*  
Silky Wild Rye

**full sun**   **shade**

**moisture:** Wet    Dry

**soil:** Sand    Peat

Woodland  Emergent  Wet Meadow

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Mar  May   Sep  Nov

Sedge  Wildflower  Fern

Shrub  Orchid  Vine  Legume

Annual  Biennial

**plant:**

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# Native Grasses



Hystrix patula  
Bottlebrush Grass

full sun   shade

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# Native Grasses



*Panicum virgatum*  
Switch Grass

**full sun**   **shade**

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