

Big Bluestem

Scientific name: *Andropogon gerardii*

Growth habit: Graminoid

Duration: Perennial

Light preference: Sun

Soil preference: Moist, silt or clay

Fruit type: Seed

Plant associates: Little bluestem,
switchgrass,
Indiangrass



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Value to *Henslow's Sparrow*: Provides nest
sites, seed, and cover

Native range: Widespread to western states

