



Big Bluestem

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"PROGRAMMED FOR PROFIT"

Big Bluestem can be put in a mix with other warm season forages, or in a solid stand by itself, this grass provides excellent forage, palatability, and nutrition for all classes of livestock. It is also great sod former, erosion control, low maintenance turf plantings, and surface mine revegetation.

WHY BIG BLUESTEM?



Big Bluestem grass is a high quality, drought tolerant, and versatile grass that is well adapted to the local climate and soil conditions. It is a valuable forage for livestock, and it can also be used for hay, erosion control, and wildlife habitat. Your company has a long history of selling high quality Big Bluestem grass, and you offer a variety of Big Bluestem products, including seed, sod, and hay. You also have a team of experienced professionals who can help you choose the right Big Bluestem product for your needs.

PLANTING RECOMMENDATIONS

The seeding rate for broadcast or no-till methods should be 7 to 12 pounds PLS per acre. When drills are used to plant, debearded seed must be utilized unless the drill has a chaffy seed box. When the seed is broadcast, a packer should be utilized to firm the seedbed and incorporate the seed 1/4 to 1/2 inch (3/4 inch on very droughty sites) as if alfalfa was being planted. No nitrogen fertilizer should be applied during the establishment year unless no weed competition is expected. If pH is below 5.5, lime is recommended during site preparation or the fall prior to no-till plantings.

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