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Big Bluestem

Andropogon gerardii
Poaceae

- Warm season, drought tolerant grass
- Sometimes spreads on short rhizomes
- Provides year-round interest with beautiful fall foliage & distinct seed heads
- Host plant for many butterflies & moths
- Commonly known as "Turkeyfoot" as the seed head resembles a bird's foot

