

Andropogon gerardii

Red October



Intrinsic Introductions



Royalty Fee

This big bluestem from Intrinsic Perennials is hard to beat for its fall color. Initially selected for its finer foliage, it has a nice upright habit to six feet. Leaves emerge deep green and typically have some red tips starting in spring. In August the red highlights increase and deepen to a rich burgundy red. After the first frost, usually in October, the foliage turns a more scarlet red, taking on a striking appearance. Red flowers begin in August.

Full sun is best for the red foliage color. Well-drained soil.

Common Name

Big Bluestem

Variety

Red October

Zone

Zone 3

Mature Size

6' H

Bloom Time

August to September

Plant Type

Grasses

Flower Color

Red



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