

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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