## Perennial Native Grasses for Landscaping Accents



Species
Growth Habit
Landscaping Appeal
Variety (origin)

Sideoats grama Bouteloua curtipendula

warm-season mostly bunchgrass; 1-2 feet tall interesting 1-sided seed head with vivid orange-red flowers

Pierre (SD), Killdeer (ND), Butte (NE)



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Blue grama Bouteloua gracilis warm-season bunchgrass; 1-2 feet tall

eyebrow-shaped seed heads; slender stalks with fine leaves

Bad River Ecotype (SD)



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Little bluestem Schizachyrium scoparium

warm-season bunchgrass; 2-4 feet tall fuzzy, white seed when ripe; red fall colors Badlands Ecotype (ND,SD), Itasca (ND,SD,MN)

Camper (NE), Blaze (NE)



Appea

Big bluestem Andropogon gerardii

warm-season bunchgrass; 5-7 feet tall seed head resembles a turkey foot; very leafy with a soft

texture; reddish fall/winter colors

Variety (origin) Bonilla (SD), Bison (ND), Sunnyview (SD)





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Switchgrass Panicum virgatum

warm-season with rhizomes; 3-5 feet tall open panicle seed head with delicate branching and small

seeds; golden-yellow fall colors

Variety (origin) Dacotah (ND), Forestburg (SD), Summer (SD),

Sunburst (SD)



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Indiangrass Sorghastrum nutans

warm-season bunchgrass; 4-6 feet tall bronze-colored panicle seed head and softly hairy with

bright red flowers

Tomahawk(ND, SD), Holt (NE)





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Canada wildrye Elymus canadensis

cool-season bunchgrass; short-lived; 2-4 feet tall

eal nodding spike seed head with long awns; great fall/winter

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Variety (origin) Mandan (ND)

