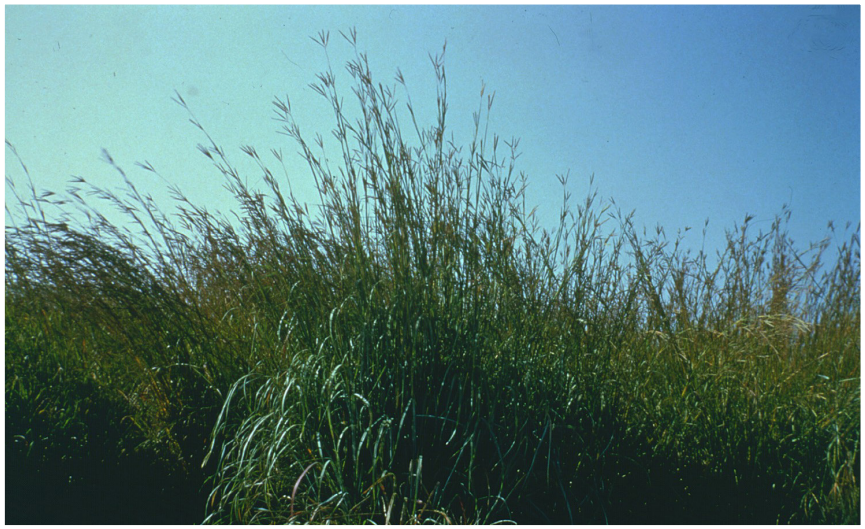

Andropogon gerardii

Big bluestem

- **Native plant:** Perennial found throughout Oklahoma. Grass family.
- **Pollinators:** Larval host for many species of butterflies (Delaware Skipper, Dusted Skipper, Common Wood Nymph).
- **Bloom period:** Oklahoma: August-November
- **Exposure/soil:** Full sun. Drought tolerant. Moist soils; acid to calcareous sands, loams, and clays.
- **Environment/range:** Grasslands, roadsides, fields.
- **Landscape:** Grown as an ornamental.
- **Propagation:** Root division, seeds.

IMPRESSIONS: *Can be used in landscaping with careful placement. Can get very large. Good to include in prairie mixes. Adds variety to a habitat.*

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