PLANT FACT SHEET

Andropogon gerardii Vitman.

GENUS *Andropogon* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Blue stem, Bluestem wheatgrass, Western wheatgrass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stems, Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A grass.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 2-7.

NOTES

There are about 100 Andropogon species.

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