

Bothriochloa laguroides

Silver Bluestem, Silver Beard Grass



Plant type:

Perennial warm season grass

Season of Interest:

Late summer to winter

Height: 2-3'

Spread: 2'

Water needs:

Low, xeric

Native Region:

CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT

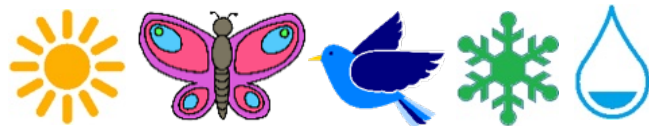
Elevation:

to 6,200'

Important to know:

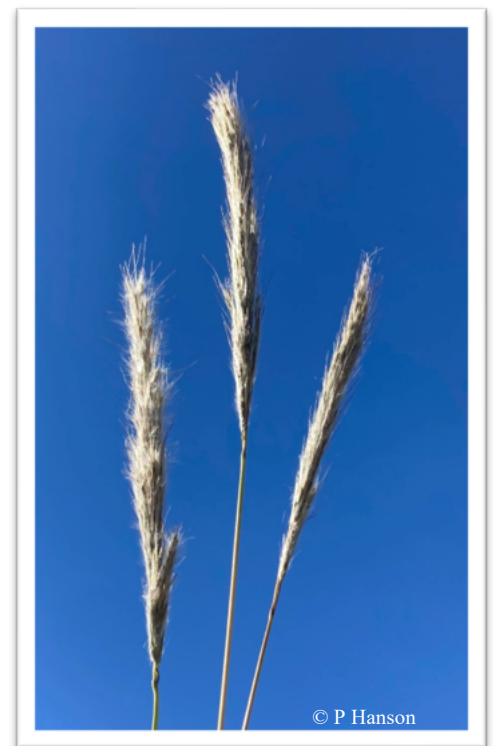
Larval host to Skippers & Satyrs.

Thrives in sunny, dry gardens;
provides winter forage for birds



Habitat:

Plains, shortgrass prairie, rocky slopes,
roadsides



Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: In mid-March-mid May, sow outside in cells or in situ and cover very lightly (protect seeds from birds). The seeds do not require pretreatment (cold stratification:), but they germinate best when they are exposed to large temperature swings (70-90°F with nights 35-45°F). Seeds will germinate in 2 months.

