



# Splitbeard Bluestem

## *Andropogon ternaris*



A native warm season, perennial bunchgrass. Found on upland woodlands and old fields this species has paired fluffy seedheads that appear in Fall. The seeds are consumed by birds and small mammals. Native bees use for nesting materials. This is an important understory component of Longleaf pine savannas. The stems turn shades of blue, purple, and red in the Fall. Grows best in Full sun to moderate shade.

- Perennial
- Grows 2-4 ft
- Found in upland woodlands, savannas, old fields



Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Flowering Time