



Atascosa Germplasm

Texas Grama

(*Bouteloua rigidisetata*)

Atascosa Germplasm Texas grama is a warm season perennial grass native to southern Texas. The low-growing, dense bunchgrass grows 1-2 1/2 feet in height and produces multiple heads, each bearing a spike containing 5-14 seed spikes with 3-5 seeds per spike. Atascosa Germplasm will flower and produce seed throughout the year and frequently reseeds itself.

Establishment/Management: Should be planted in early spring or late summer in South Texas. Recommended rangeland seeding rate for pure stands is 15 pounds pure live seed per acre. Application of a seed coating has no adverse effects on seed germination. Uncoated seed tends to clump, making uniform planting distribution difficult. Coated seed can be drilled or broadcasted. Seed should not be planted deeper than 1/4 inch. Best results are possible in a clean, well prepared seedbed; however, Atascosa Germplasm will establish over time when seeding into existing vegetation. Although Atascosa Germplasm has poor grazing value, grazing should be deferred for one year after planting.

Atascosa Germplasm plants should be allowed to set seed yearly to ensure vigorous stands. Mowing or burning old growth while dormant helps to stimulate seed and forage production. It can be mowed to 4 to 6 inches without adverse effects.

Adaptation/Use: Atascosa Germplasm will persist on sand, sandy loam, clay, and clay loam soil types. Its fast seed production, establishment and spreading habit make it an excellent planting choice for highly disturbed sites like highway rights of way or areas susceptible to erosion. Texas grama is an important component of many range sites throughout South Texas.



Seed Quality Traits

Seed quality averages 55% pure live seed. Active seed germination averages 35% and dormant seed averages 27%. Atascosa Germplasm contains approximately 104,000 seeds per pound.

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