



DOUGLASS KING SEED CO.

## W.W. B. Dahl Bluestem (*Diachanthium* spp.)



W.W.B.Dahl is a mixture of old world bluestems native to the Near East. Introduced into the U.S. and released by the Soil Conservation Service in Cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station as a germ-plasm source.

Plant types may vary from one area to another as future generations produce seed and adapt to local conditions. Plants ordinarily are more leafy than the other Bluestems with the seed stem reaching 3 to 3.5 feet in height.

**Establishment/Management:** Plant in clean, firm, well-prepared seedbed early in spring. Fall-plant areas where adequate moisture exists to provide seedlings ample rooting time prior to killing frost.

**Rows:** 0.4-0.7 lbs. PLS per acre in 36-42" rows.

**Drilled:** 1.0-1.5 lbs. PLS per acre.

Plant 1/4" deep and firm soil with press-wheel roller or culti-packer during or after seeding. When range- seeding, broadcast before chaining, or following root plowing.

Fertilize according to soil test. Control weeds during early growth and defer grazing until well established. Remove no more than 3/4 of leaf growth for higher production.

Produces good to fair quality hay if cut prior to seed head formation. Harvest seed with any properly adjusted grain combine; yields 50-120 Ibs. per acre.

**Adaptation/Use:** Adapted for range seeding and pasture planting in medium to heavy tight soils. Grows well in Central and South Texas where precipitation is normally 14 inches or more. Generally adapted to the same areas where KR flourishes. Not well adapted to deep coarse sands. Performs like a native grass on range land areas with- standing heavy grazing with good persistence. Used for erosion control, grazing and hay.



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