

OLD WORLD BLUESTEM

Collective term for Caucasian Bluestem and Yellow Bluestem

Warm season, perennial bunchgrass

Grows 2-4 feet tall

Long hairs on lower part of leaf blade

Thin, tapered leaves are pale yellow-green

Flowers early to mid July with reddish-purple seed heads.



Caucasian



Yellow



Control Options

Chemical control is the best option.

Burning and mowing are ineffective but can improve chemical control if done in the spring prior to chemical application.

Apply chemical in mid June when plant is at the 4-5 leaf stage.

Broadcast Treatment

.25-.5 lb/ac imazapyr

Spot Spraying

.25-.5 lb/ac imazapyr

OR

1-1.5% glyphosate

Follow-up treatment of .25 lb/ ac of imazapyr 8 weeks after first application will improve control.

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