

The Blues Little Bluestem



This prairie grass occupies a wide range in North America. It is an excellent choice for native, wild, or meadow plantings, as well as for adding structure and texture to borders and formal situations.

Schizachyrium scoparium 'The Blues'

- **Use:** Little bluestem is a low maintenance, drought-tolerant North American native grass that can be enjoyed virtually all year. Attracts butterflies, host plant for many skippers. Provides nest sites, cover and food for birds.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun and well drained soil with minimal water applications.
- **Growth:** Grows to 3' tall and 1-3' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zones 3-10, perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; The broom like clumps of thin leaves are tinted blue until fall when they develop masking shades of purple. In fall, the grass turns a rosy rust color that lasts all winter.
- **Flower:** Purplish-bronze flowers appear in 3" long racemes rising above the foliage in August. Fluffy silver seed heads appear in late summer and last well into fall.