

Chameleon 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 Chameleon PP31339

- **Use:** A color-changing spectacle in the garden. Upright narrow leaves emerge striped green and cream before developing pink to light purple tips. This compact grass is great in rock gardens or small spaces. 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 1.5-2' tall and 1-2' wide. It has a compact habit (2' tall) that fits in any garden.
- **Hardiness:** Zones 3-9, perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Bright white and green stripes adorn the leaves in early spring and summer. In late summer and fall, blades develop a flush of pink and light purple, giving it a rich, lush look.
- **Flower:** Spikey blooms in late summer won't flatten in the snow, creating great winter interest.