

Little Bluestem

Schizachyrium scoparium



Characteristics

Mature Height (inches)	20—60 inches
Cool / Warm Season:	Warm
Growth Habit:	Bunch
Introduced / Native:	Native
Seeds Per Pound:	240,000
Seeding Rate (PLS #/Ac)	4—6
Germination (days):	21—28
Soil Types:	Mesic to Dry
% of Mixture	10—60%
Drought Tolerance:	High
pH	5.8—6.8
Feed Quality:	Good

Little Bluestem is an intermediate height warm season perennial grass that has a very well developed root system that makes it very drought tolerant. Little Bluestem prefers full sun, well drained soils and produces an attractive rust colored foliage in the winter months making it a very popular choice in any native mix or as a space planting.

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