

Schizachyrium scoparium 'The Blues' Little Bluestem



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Perennial Grass
Height / Width:	2-4 ft. H x 1-2 ft. W
Plant Form:	Upright clump
Flower / Fruit:	Purplish-bronze flowers in 3-in. long racemes on branched stems above the foliage in August; resulting clusters of fluffy, silvery-white attractive seed heads persisting into winter.
Leaf:	Slender light blue leaves (1/4-in. wide) w/pinkish tinged stems. Salmon-colored fall foliage.
Native To:	North America prairies

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	1-24
Soil:	Well-drained, but not fertile or it will flop over.
Water:	Moderate to regular
Sun:	Full sun
Care and Pruning:	Cut to the ground in late winter to early spring.

GARDEN USE

Stunning display when massed, undulates in the breeze. Cut the dried flower for winter bouquet.