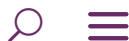




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# Native Plant Database

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## Little Bluestem

*Schizachyrium scoparium*

**Plant Type:** Grasses / Sedges / Rushes

**Native Environment:** Prairie

**Season of Interest:** Winter (Nov - Mar)

**Main Color:** Blue, Green

**Fall Color:**

**[USDA PLANTS Range Map](#)**

*At the range map link above, zoom in for county-level data*



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**SUN EXPOSURE**

Full Sun



**SOIL  
MOISTURE**

Dry, Moderate



**NATURE ATTRACTING**



**WILDLIFE BENEFIT**

Cover





## TYPICAL LANDSCAPE USE

This is an excellent short grass for the garden. Use freely in sunny borders, native plant gardens, naturalized areas, prairies and meadows. Excellent in massed plantings. Provides food and cover for wildlife.

## ESTABLISHMENT AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Grow in dry to moderate soil moisture in full sun. Tolerates heat and humidity easily.

## SPECIAL FEATURES

## SPECIAL USAGE

Dried Flower, Fresh Cut Flower

## BASIC DESCRIPTION

A small, non-spreading, clump-forming grass with blue-green leaves that turn reddish orange in the fall. Fluffy silver seed heads are ornamental through winter.

## Where Should I Start?

Check out the Grow Native! Committee's Top Ten picks of native plants for a particular purpose.

Narrow It Down!



## What's the Next Step?

Picked out your plants? View our Resource Guide of garden centers, seed sources, landscapers, education resources, and more!

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## Where Can I Find This Plant in Nature?

Learn about the Native Environment(s) inhabited by the plants in this database.

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