

Schizachyrium scoarium

Prairie Winds Blue Paradise

Little Blustem (NATIVE)



Exposure Full Sun

Height 36"

Spread 24"

Spacing 24"

Bloom Color Tan

Bloom time Late summer

Deer Resistant Yes

USDA Hardiness Zone 5 - 9

Price : \$15.00

Price includes 6% MD sales tax

Description

Schizachyrium scoparium, commonly called little bluestem, is native to prairies, fields, clearings, hills, limestone glades, roadsides, waste areas and open woods. It is tall, and features upright clumps of slender, flat, linear green leaves with each leaf having a tinge of blue at the base. Purplish-bronze flowers appear in 3" long racemes on branched stems rising above the foliage in August. Flowers are followed by clusters of fluffy, silvery-white seed heads which are attractive and often persist into winter. Many consider the most outstanding ornamental feature of this grass to be its bronze-orange fall foliage color. Prairie Winds Blue Paradise Little Bluestem is one of the most versatile grasses one can grow.