

# LITTLE BLUESTEM

(*Schizachyrium scoparium*)



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**Is little bluestem right for your garden?**



2-4 ft tall  
1-2 ft wide

**Aug.-Oct.**



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## Key Features:



Patrick Alexander

### Mass Effect

Readily re-seeds, and looks great in large plantings. Outstanding for erosion control on slopes.



Angie Lucas

### All Year Beauty

Blue green stems in summer yield to red fall color and winter interest from tufted seedheads.



John Beetham

### Visitors to Explore

Hosts the caterpillars of this swarthy skipper. Also hosts the admirable grasshopper. Seeds feed birds like the bobolink.