

Schizachyrium scoparium
Little Bluestem



Schizachyrium scoparium is a perennial grass that thrives in heat and humidity. Little Bluestem is effective in masses or naturalized. Some of the bluish foliage changes to purple and red in the fall and winter. The ripening seed heads have a fluffy, feathery appearance and are eye-catching with a bronze to copper fall color. Small animals and some species of birds utilize the seeds for food. *Schizachyrium* prefers well-drained, average to dry soil with only light mulch.

Height: 1' – 2'

Spread: 1' – 1 ½'