

# Little Bluestem



This native warm season grass is one of the principal prairie grasses. It attracts butterflies and songbirds and provides cover for ground birds and small mammals. Little Bluestem is a larval host for the Ottoe Skipper, Indian Skipper, Crossline Skipper, Dusted Skipper, Dixie Skipper and Cobweb Butterfly. In addition to being a valuable wildlife plant it is quite attractive for the home gardener. It tolerates a wide range of conditions and has good fall and winter interest.



## *Schizachyrium scoparium*

- Hardiness: Zone 4-9
- Size: 2-4'
- Flower: 3" long seed head clusters from August to October persisting into the winter
- Culture: Full sun and dry to moist conditions. Tolerates drought and all soil conditions
- Uses: Attractive color and fluffy seedheads for ornamental use, forage for livestock, re-vegetation, wildlife value, fall color, rain garden, deer resistant, birds, butterflies.

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