

Little Bluestem (Schizachyrium scoparium)

Technical Sheet

A warm season bunch grass with an extensive root system reaching as deep as 8 feet. The seed heads are purplish in color with a beautiful blue - green foliage which provides a spectacular backdrop for prairie flowers. It's long-lived stands turn a striking crimson color in the fall.

Excels in dry sandy soils but not recommended for heavy clay or damp soils.

Used for erosion control along roadsides and slopes.

Provides food and cover for wildlife and summer forage for livestock.

Seeding Rate

Solid stand of a single specie

Per 1,000 sq. ft.

5 oz.

Per Acre

8-12 lb.

Characteristics

Sun Exposure: Full Sun

Height: 2 - 3 feet

Root Depth: 10" minimum

Blooms: June - August

Soil: Dry - Medium, Sand , Loam

High Drought tolerance

No salt tolerance

Attracts birds

Deer resistant



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