'Prairie Blues' Little Blue Stem Grass

Little Bluestem is a tidy, finely textured clumping grass with a blue-green summer colour. Its silvery seed heads rise to a height of nearly 2 feet in late summer and are at their best when backlit in the morning or afternoon sun. In fall, the grass turns a rosy rust colour that lasts all winter.

It is widely adaptable to most soils, except for wet or highly fertile ones. Grow in full sun. Trim close to the ground in spring; it is late to emerge.

Schizachyrium scoparium 'Prairie Blues'

Stock category

Grasses

Stock subcategory

Ornamental

Xeriscape

⁻ Characteristics

Average height

2.5 ft

Average width

1.5 ft

Foliage colour

Blue

Green

Sun zone

Full sun

Water zone

Low water