

# SCHIZACHYRIUM (LITTLE BLUESTEM)

**Location:** Zones 3 to 4, sun to part shade

**Shape:** Upright or spreading clump

**Foliage:** Blue turning red or orange in fall

**Flowers:** Late summer to fall

**Notes:** Native to prairies and fields in many parts of central North America. Many consider the most outstanding ornamental feature of this grass to be its bronze-orange fall foliage color.

**Blue Heaven™** *Schizachyrium scoparium* 'Minnblue.A' PP 17,310

36-48" x 18-24" Sun/part shade Zone 3

Spreading clumps of blue foliage turn red, burgundy, & purple in fall. Reddish purple seed heads appear in September and October. Drought tolerant.



**Chameleon** *Schizachyrium scoparium* 'Chameleon' PP 31,339

18-24" x 18-24" Full Sun Zone 3

White and green striped leaves appear in early spring. In late summer, it develops a strong flush of pink and purple. Compact habit, salt and drought tolerant; low maintenance.



**Little Bluestem** *Schizachyrium scoparium*

30-36" x 15" Full Sun Zone 4

Blue foliage turns a rich orange in fall and purple-red seed heads bloom from August to September. Forms upright clumps. Tolerates wet sites. Native.



**Standing Ovation** *Schizachyrium scoparium* 'Standing Ovation' PP 25,202

36-48" x 24" Sun/part shade Zone 3

Blue-green foliage turns brilliant shades of orange and red in fall. Silver flower spikes bloom in September. Forms upright, sturdy clumps. Drought tolerant.

