

Little Bluestem

(Schizachyrium scoparium)

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Little Bluestem grows to be 1-3 feet tall in small clumps. It ranges from a blue-green in spring to a copper-red in fall. Less fertile ground is preferred by the grass to reduce the competition coming from other taller plants. The shorter grass allows more flowering plants to thrive and with the added space between clumps there is also more room for other plants and small wildlife to move about.

- ◆ One of the preferred grasses for habitat of birds that nest and roost.
- ◆ Once used to insulate moccasins.

