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Little Bluestem

Schizachyrium scoparium
(syn. *Andropogon scoparium*)
Poaceae



W 12"–36"

H 12"–36"

- A tufted bunchgrass with short rhizomes that will spread some by seed
- One of the best grasses for nesting and roosting habitat
- Seeds are consumed by small mammals and birds
- A popular landscape plant because it is colorful and easy to care for
- New growth can be bluish, maturing to a reddish-gold color
- Tolerant of a wide range of soils