



UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)



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Zone: 4-10

Color: Green, blue, red, and others

Bloom Time: June to August

Plant Type: Grass

Mature Height: 2-4' tall

Mature Spread: 2-3' wide

Water Use: Low

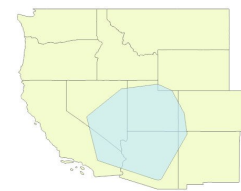
Soil Type: Adaptable, but grows best in well-drained mesic soils.

Range and Native Habitat: Little Bluestem occurs throughout most of the U.S. in a variety of habitats including prairies, hillsides, slopes, meadows, pastures, and limestone glades.

Suggested Maintenance: Cut or burn grass to the ground in late winter.

Other: Little Bluestem is an attractive landscape addition and provides habitat for birds and other native pollinators. Its color varies throughout the seasons from beautiful shades of blue-green, red-orange, and copper.

Distribution Map



Wildlife Supported



Landscaping Information



Sun
Full sun



Water Needs
Low-Med



Summer Irrigation
Max 1x / month once established



Soil Drainage
Fast



Propagation
By seed, dry stratification