

LITTLE BLUESTEM COMPARISON CHART

The beautiful, native *Schizachyrium scoparium* thrives in full sun, poor soil, and has low water needs. In addition to multicolored foliage, delicate white blooms appear in early fall. Subtle differences in height, form, and color make each cultivar unique. This chart lists them in order of height, along with some of their distinguishing characteristics. All are hardy to Zone 3.

<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> & cultivars	Height w/bloom	Habit	Foliage	Fall color
Chameleon	2'	Compact, upright	Green and cream stripes	Pink and purple
Carousel	2.5'	Compact, upright	Blue-green, pink highlights	Copper, pink, mahogany
<i>S. scoparium</i>	3'	Loose, branching at top	Green, blue, purple	Multi-red, orange
Blaze	3'	Upright, compact	Light blue, blue green	Fiery reds, purple, orange, pink
Prairie Blues	3'	Upright	Blue-gray	Red-orange
The Blues	3'	Upright	Blue with red stem accents	Purple, orange, shades of blue
Blue Heaven® ('MinnBlueA')	4'	Upright	Light blue	Deep pink-burgundy with copper leaf tips
Ha Ha Tonka	4'	Upright, narrow	Blue green, w/ red-orange and gray segments	Deep rose, burgundy, copper
Standing Ovation	4'	Upright	Blues, greens, pinks, purple	Red-orange, burgundy
Twilight Zone	4-4.5'	Upright, columnar	Pastel tones	Silvery bright purple