

# LITTLE BLUESTEM QUICK GUIDE

This beautiful, native grass thrives in full sun, poor soil, and has low water needs. In addition to stunning foliage, delicate white blooms appear in early fall. Subtle differences in height, form, and color make each Little Bluestem cultivar unique. Here's a look at some of their distinguishing characteristics. Hardy from Zones 3-9.

Height (ft.)	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> & cultivars	Habit	Foliage	Fall Colors
2.5	Carousel	Compact, upright	Blue-green, pink highlights	Copper, pink, mahogany
3	<i>S. scoparium</i>	Loose, branching at top	Green, blue, purple	Multi-red, orange
3	Blaze	Upright, compact	Light blue, blue green	Fiery reds, purple, orange, pink
3	Prairie Blues	Upright	Blue-gray	Red-orange
3	The Blues	Upright	Blue with red stem accents	Purple, orange, shades of blue
3-4	Smoke Signal	Slender, refined	Blue green	Scarlet, deep red-purple
4	Blue Heaven® (MinnBlueA)	Upright	Light blue	Deep pink-burgundy with copper leaf tips
4	Standing Ovation	Upright	Blue, greens, pinks, purple	Red-orange, burgundy
4-4.5	Twilight Zone	Upright, columnar	Pastel tones	Silvery bright purple