Schizachyrium scoparium

Little bluestem

- **Native plant:** Perennial found throughout Oklahoma. Grass family.
- **Pollinators:** Larval host for many species of butterflies (Ottoe Skipper, Crossline Skipper, Dusted Skipper, Cobweb).
- **Bloom period:** Oklahoma: July-September
- **Exposure/soil:** Full sun to partial shade. Drought tolerant. Wide range of soil types.
- **Environment/range:** Grasslands, roadsides, fields.
- **Landscape:** Grown as an ornamental.
- **Propagation:** Root division.

IMPRESSIONS: *A good plant for landscape use. A native that can be used in place of some introduced bunchgrasses. Nurseries are starting to carry named selections. Drought tolerant. Adds variety to a habitat and is good for beetle banks.*

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