Schizachyrium (Little Bluestem)

30ct LF Plug

Container:
Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:
8-10 weeks

When To Plant:
Summer to late summer for next season

Notes:
Save finished 1 gallon plants to step up into 3-5 gallon containers in the fall. This will yield large plants for the following season.

72ct Plug

Container:
Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:
10-12 weeks

When To Plant:
Summer to late summer for next season

Notes:
Save finished 1 gallon plants to step up into 3-5 gallon containers in the fall. This will yield large plants for the following season.

Growing Temperature:

68-75° F

EC Level:

1.50-2.0

Vernalization:

Provide 10-12 weeks of cold temperatures below 45° F.

Pests and Diseases:

Primary pests are aphids and spider mites.

Avoid wet conditions as this can lead to root and crown rot.

Moisture:

Slightly moist, allowing to dry slightly between waterings once established.

Planting Level:

Plant in a well-drained soil with the top of plug at the soil line.

Soil pH:

5.8-6.5

Fertility:

Avoid overfeeding Schizachyrium as it causes floppy growth. They are native grasses that do not require a large amount of fertility. Feed lightly at 50-75 ppm as needed.

For Controlled Release or Slow Release Fertilizer, see your preferred supplier for recommended rates for incorporation or top dressing, as it varies by fertilizer.

Potting and Timing:

Plant during warm summer temperatures for best bulking results. Avoid spring planting as these warm season grasses grow best during warm temperatures and long days.

Lighting:

Provide high light levels. Direct sun will promote the best foliage color and habit.

Grower Tips:

Warm season grasses such as Schizachyrium are best grown in summer of the year prior to sales for best results.

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