

**Schizachyrium scoparium (Mischx) Nash**  
**Simplified standard protocol: SSP/SCY/1.rev**

Botanical taxon:	Schizachyrium scoparium (Mischx) Nash	
Common Name (when known):	Little bluestem	
Date of preparation of SSP:	1-10-2018	
Date of revision of SS:	15-02-2020	
SSP revised by:	W.A. Wietsma	
Sample to be examined:	VEGETATIVE	
Number of foreseen growing cycles:	1 year	
Closing date for applications:	1/12	
Submission date/period:	1/3 – 31/3	
Seed/Plant Quantity:	24 young plants	
	Appropriate to be grown in the open, able to show all their characteristics during the first year of examination	
Special conditions sample:	None	
Test station address:	Naktuinbouw, Sotaweg 22, 2371 AA, Roelofarendsveen	
Name:	Team Support Variety Testing Department	
E-mail:	<a href="mailto:teamsupport@rasraad.nl">teamsupport@rasraad.nl</a>	
List of grouping characteristics:	NO, (if yes put as annex)	
Minimum number of plants in trial:	Vegetative: 20	Seed: not appl.
Minimum number of plants observed by measuring or counting:	Vegetative: 1	Seed: not appl.
Give description of when observations on the flower should take place:	At full flowering	
Give description of when/where observations on the leaf should take place:	At full flowering	
Give description of when/where the other observations should take place:	At full flowering	
Test will take place:	OUTDOOR	
Uniformity:	A population standard of 1% with an acceptance probability of at least 95%. Number of Off-types allowed: one off-type allowed in a sample size of 24	
Table of characteristics:	PRESENT (see annex)	
(if present, please annex the table of characteristics and explanations)		
Literature:	PRESENT	
(when present, please annex to this document)		

## Table of characteristics Schizachyrium

Stem: consistence herbaceous/lignified
Stem: thickness at base
Stem: number of internodes
Stem: colour
Stem: pubescence
Leaf: arrangement
Leaf blade: length
Leaf blade: width
Leaf blade: shape
Leaf blade: colour of upper side (RHS)
Leaf blade: colour of lower side
Leaf blade: shape in cross section
Leaf blade: shape in longitudinale section
Leaf blade: shape of margin
Leaf blade: shape of apex
Leaf blade: pubescence
Inflorescence: type
Inflorescence: length
Flower: length
Flower: shape
Flower: colour (RHS)
Anther: colour
Literature: Encyclopa of Garden Plants and Flowers: Lance Hattat Dictionary of Gardening: The Royal Horticultural Society Hortica: A.B.Graf