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NARROW-LEAVED BLUE-EYED GRASS

Sisyrinchium angustifolium

When in bloom, this is a plant that is certain to stop garden visitors in their tracks. The narrow upright grass-like foliage is adorned with small blue flowers which emerge in late spring and bloom through mid summer. It is best planted in groups to provide the greatest impact.

Growing Information

Sunlight Part shade, full sun
Soil Type High organic matter, sand/loam/clay, moist, well-drained, acidic-neutral
Height 1-2'
Flowering calendar June-July

Benefits for People

Greens can be cooked and eaten

Natural Habitat

Grasslands, wetlands, riparian edges

Benefits for Wildlife

Leaves
Flowers Yes, early pollinators
Fruit
Seeds

