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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 grass-like foliage is adorned with small blue flowers which emerge in late spring and bloom through mid summer.

## Benefits for Wildlife

- Flowers attract bees, flies, and butterflies
- Songbirds and turkeys eat the seeds

## Benefits for People

- Greens can be cooked and eaten
- Divide the plant to propagate it, or leave the seeds to allow it to spread on its own
- Grasslike groundcover with bonus flowers!

## Growing Information

<i>Sunlight</i>	Full to part sun
<i>Soil Type</i>	Rich, moist, acidic-neutral
<i>Height</i>	1-2'
<i>Width</i>	Up to 1'
<i>Flowering calendar</i>	June to July

## Natural Habitat

- Grasslands, wetlands, riparian edges

