

Sisyrinchium spp. 'Suwannee'

Blue-eyed Grass



This great new blue-eyed grass was found on the limestone banks of the Suwannee River. The 8" tall clumps produce an incredible floral display, filled with clouds of sky blue flowers in early May. Blue-eyed grass makes a good cut flower. *Sisyrinchium* naturalizes well. It can be used as a ground cover, in beds and borders. Blue-eyed grass is a clump-forming perennial that features a tuft of narrow grass-like leaves (to 3/16" wide) typically growing to 12" (less frequently to 20") tall. The flowers (to 1/2" across), each with 6 pointed petals and a yellow eye, appear on stalks growing from leaf-like bracts atop usually branched flowering stems which are distinctively flattened. 'Suwannee' seems to thrive in both dry sun and wet shade.

Height & spread are variable

Note: Blue-eyed grass is not really a grass; it is a member of the Iris family.