



## Blue-eyed Grass

*Sisyrinchium angustifolium*

### Growing Information

- Sunlight: Full to part sun
- Soils: Medium
- Bloom Time: May, June
- Size: 8-10 inches in height

A Cape Cod native! Prefers well-drained soils in full sun or part shade, and drought tolerant once established. A short-lived perennial should be divided every 2-3 years to promote vigor and increase life span. Avoid thick mulch layer that will cause crown rot. Will reseed, but if reseeding is not desirable, sheer/deadhead to remove developing seed capsules. The flowers open with the warmth of the sun. Best used as a border front, in rock gardens, to line pathways, at the woodland's edge or groundcover. Somewhat unpalatable to rabbits.

### Garden Companions

Smooth Aster (*Aster laevis*), Beardtongue (*Penstemon digitalis*), Anise-scented Goldenrod (*Solidago odora*)

### Nature Benefits

- Attracts bumble bees, sweat bees, and other pollinators.
- Seeds are valuable to small mammals and birds.

### Natural Habitat

Occurs in fields and wetland edges.

