

Blue Yonder® Indian Grass Plant

Sorghastrum nutans 'Whit LXXI'

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Indian grass is a perennial prairie grass native over much of North America and adaptable to a wide range of soils, moisture and growing conditions. Mostly seen as small patches among other prairie grasses, but notable for its greenish/grey foliage color and wide leaf blades. A clump grower with a weak rhizome, yet competes with other grasses to maintain distinct areas.

Blue Yonder® Indian grass, cultivar name 'Whit LXXI', grows as a distinct clump with dramatic slate blue-grey foliage and semi-dwarf growth habit. Blue Yonder® also has manners in that the plant spreads slowly from rhizomes and is unlikely to be invasive as few viable seeds are produced

Blue Yonder® begins the season as a clump of slate blue-grey foliage reaching about 16 to 25 inches tall until mid summer when stems supporting flowers appear extend size of the foliage mass to about 30 to 40 inches, then with extension of the sturdy stems and flowers reaching a height of 45 to 55 inches. Flower spikes typically appear in mid-summer and remain attractive through fall as distinct rusty - tan plumes 1.5 inches diameter and 7 to 14 inches tall.

Blue Yonder® was selected for the distinct slate blue-grey foliage, semi-dwarf, tight clump growth habit and rusty -tan

flower spikes. Blue Yonder® is resistant to disease and insects as well as deer and rabbits. For maximum attractiveness, remove old tops late winter for another seasons show.



Blue Yonder® one year old plant.



Blue Yonder® three year old plant showing contrast with other Indian grass seedlings.