

PANICUM (SWITCH GRASS)

Location: Zone 4, sun to light shade

Shape: Upright clump

Foliage: Green to blue-green or reddish-green

Flowers: Summer to fall

Notes: Panicum is a clump-forming, warm season grass. Foliage is topped in mid-summer by finely-textured, pink-tinged, flower panicles which hover over the foliage like an airy cloud. Panicles turn beige as the seeds mature in fall with the seed plumes persisting well into winter.

Northwind

Panicum virgatum 'Northwind'

60" x 36"

Sun/part shade Zone 4

Olive-green to bluish-green leaves turn yellow-beige in fall. Finely textured, yellow panicles appear in August. Forms an upright, compact clump. Does well in moist soil.



Shenandoah

Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah'

48" x 18"

Full Sun Zone 4

Upright, slightly arching foliage is green with red tones and turn a deep burgundy in fall. Airy, brown panicles appear in August.

