

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.

