



## Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah' Switch Grass

'Shenandoah' is an excellent ornamental grass for most landscapes, tolerating a wide range of soils and handling drought as well as ample irrigation. This grass has a strong upright form when grown in full sun. The foliage emerges blue-green in the spring, but develops wonderful streaks of red in the summer months. An airy cloud of red-pink flowers hovers above the foliage beginning in late summer, turning to beige as the seeds mature in the fall. Cut back annually, if needed, to maintain a dense form. Switch grasses are native to the Midwestern U.S. Root hardy to  $-30^{\circ}$  F. USDA Zone 4.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	3-4 ft x 2-3 ft
FLOWER COLOR	Pink
FLOWER SEASON	Late summer to fall
EXPOSURE	Full sun
WATER	Low to high
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	$-30^{\circ}$ F, USDA Zone 4
PRUNING	Cut back in late winter



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