

Shenandoah Switch Grass



Shenandoah features some of the best burgundy-red foliage of the many panicum cultivars currently available in commerce. Foliage emerges bluish-green but rapidly turns burgundy-red (by late June) to form a compact, narrow, erect, tall clump of foliage which is topped in summer by finely-textured, reddish-pink flower panicles which hover over the foliage like an airy cloud.



Fast growing; reaches 4 feet tall; 2-3 feet wide, in bloom.



Partial to full sun



Water deeply, regularly during first growing season to establish an extensive root system. Once established, water occasionally; more in extreme heat or containers.



- Do fertilize lightly every season, this perennial does not need a lot of extra care.
- Do provide adequate drainage and avoid “clay bowls” that are notorious for holding water and predisposing plants to the compost heap.
- Don’t plant in too shady of a site; this perennial will handle full, hot sun.
- Don’t prune perennial grass too late in spring or you will cut off the coming season’s new growth a chore best done in winter.

