

Shenandoah Switch Grass



Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah'

- **Use:** The brightest red Panicum by a long shot. It colors up by June and the flowers are also red. The shortest of the group and also the slowest grower, perhaps due in part to its lack of chlorophyll. This will probably be the most popular Switchgrass ever! Introduced by Dr. Hans Simon of Germany. Nothing comes close to the fall color displayed by this grass!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy.
- **Growth:** The 2-3' tall and wide, makes this a good choice for a specimen plant. Divide in spring or early summer.
- **Hardiness:** 5-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Blades are tipped in red and the color builds into autumn, when the entire leaf blade is drenched in burgundy. Winter brings papery beige leaf blades that rustle in the wind and provide cover for birds.
- **Flower:** Gossamer clouds of misty pink plumes hover overhead, providing irresistible texture in fall.

Graceful,
architectural plant and
drought
tolerant for your garden.