

Heavy Metal Switch Grass



**Graceful
architectural
plant and
drought
tolerant for
your garden.**



***Panicum virgatum* 'Heavy Metal'**

- **Use:** A compact upright landscape grass with blue foliage and a tidy habit. In late summer airy silvery flowers appear and remain attractive well into fall. It is an undemanding native grass suitable to any soil type. Tough and easy to grow!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy.
- **Growth:** The 4'-5' tall in height, makes this a good choice for a specimen plant.
- **Hardiness:** 4-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Striking metallic lavender-blue leaves the foliage is very upright with strong blades.
- **Flower:** Waxy pinkish-white flowers that form 12-16 inches above the foliage from late July or Aug until frost. Heavy Metal's blades turn bright yellow in the fall and the seed heads change to maroon.