Prarie Sky Switch Grass



Graceful, architectural plant and drought tolerant for your garden.

Panicum virgatum 'Ruby Ribbons'

- <u>Use</u>: The most blue panicum with soft powder blue foliage that grows to 36" highThis outstanding selection forms an arching clump of steel-blue leaves, bearing airy heads of tiny green flowers in late summer. Flowers are good for cutting, fresh or dried. Trim back to the ground in early spring. Clumps are easily divided in spring. Drought tolerant once established.
 - **Exposure/Soil:** It is best grown in full sun and tolerates drought and a wide range of soils. However, too moist a soil may cause issues.
- **Growth:** The 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. Fall colour is bright butter-gold, fading to tan. Usually attractive in the garden all winter long.
- <u>Flower</u>: Flower heads appear in late summer, followed by ornamental seed heads, which, if left uncut, provide long-lasting winter interest.