

Panicum virgatum

Switchgrass



Plant type:	Warm season perennial bunchgrass (rhizomatous)
Season of Interest:	Late summer to fall
Height: 3-6'	Spread: 2-3'
Water needs:	Average
Native Region:	CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY
Elevation:	to 8,000'
Important to know:	Provides great cover for birds in winter



Maintenance:	Low
Characteristics:	Showy, plant of merit
Garden uses:	Beds/borders, hedges
Habitat:	Prairie, meadow



Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Sow seeds anytime from May 1 to June 1, in cells kept outdoors or in situ. Cover lightly. Switchgrass germinates best when the seeds receive large temperature swings (70-90°F day and 34-50°F night). Seeds germinate in 22-25 day

