

# *Switchgrass*

*Panicum virgatum*



This native ornamental grass is found throughout North America that was an important component of the tallgrass prairie. It occurs in both wet and dry soils in prairies and open woods, gravel bars and stream banks and along railroad tracks and disturbed sites. Switch grass is generally noted for its stiff, columnar form, and typically retains its vertical shape throughout the growing season. Useful for rain gardens.

Full sun to part shade

Medium to wet soils

3-6 ft tall