

# Panicum (Switch Grass)

## 30ct LF Plug

Container:

Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:

7-9 weeks

When To Plant:

Summer - late summer or spring

Notes:

Save finished 1 gallon plants to step up into 3-5 gallon containers in the fall. This will yield large plants for the following season.

## 72ct Plug

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

12-14 weeks

When To Plant:

Early to mid summer

Notes:

Save finished 1 gallon plants to step up into 3-5 gallon containers in the fall. This will yield large plants for the following season.

## Growing Temperature:

Rooting out: 65-72° F,

Growing: 65-75° F

## EC Level:

2.5-3.5 pour through method

## Vernalization:

8-12 weeks of cold is required for flowers.

## Potting and Timing:

Plants should be planted under warm temperatures and long days for good root establishment.

## Planting Level:

Plant plug level with soil line.

## Lighting:

Long days required for growth.

## Other Comments:

'Cheyenne Sky' and other Panicums with deep red coloration typically need direct sunlight to develop the best foliage color.

## Holding Temperature:

50-60° F outdoors

## Soil pH:

5.8-6.3

## Fertility:

Heavy feeders, apply 150-200ppm constant liquid feed.

## Pests and Diseases:

Although not problematic keep an eye out for crown rot, leaf spots, and rust.

## Moisture:

Moderate to moist.

## PGRs/Pinching:

No pinching or growth regulators necessary if grown outdoors. If growing in a greenhouse, plants can be trimmed during production to increase fullness and decrease height, but no more than 1/2 way (height) back.

## Grower Tips:

Warm season grasses such as Panicum are best grown in summer of the year prior to sales for best results.



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