



*Adapted Maturity Zones for the Following Species, Varieties, and Ecotypes*

**Switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*)**

**‘Dacotah’ Switchgrass-ND Ecotype**

**Zones 00,0,I**

Upland; matures approximately one month earlier than ‘Forestburg’, and 45-50 days earlier than ‘Blackwell’ and ‘Cave-In-Rock’; shorter in mature height and less rank growth than southern cultivars; increased drought tolerance and winter hardiness.

**‘Forestburg’ Switchgrass-SD Ecotype**

**Zones 0,I,II**

Upland; superior winter hardiness and persistence, seed production ability, and earlier maturity than other accessions; forage production at northern latitudes exceeds that of ‘Dacotah’; similar to ‘Sunburst’ in performance and adaptation.

**‘Sunburst’ Switchgrass-WI Ecotype**

**Zones I,II,III**

Upland; good seedling vigor and stand establishment; good biomass production and yield.

**‘Cave-In-Rock’ Switchgrass-IL Ecotype**

**Zones I,II,III,IV,V**

Upland; greater seedling vigor; more resistant to damping off or leaf spot; higher seed yields; resistant to lodging; flood tolerant; withstands droughty soils, but well suited to wet soils; generally good biomass producer in the Midwest and Northeast.