

# **Echinacea purpurea Purple Coneflower**



## **PLANT DESCRIPTION**

<b>Plant Type:</b>	<b>Herbaceous Perennial</b>
<b>Height / Width:</b>	<b>3 ft. H x 2 ft. W, spreading</b>
<b>Plant Form:</b>	<b>Upright, dense clump</b>
<b>Flower / Fruit:</b>	<b>4 in. rosy-purple blooms with downward pointing petals, and prominent orange-tipped cones, blooms summer into fall</b>
<b>Leaf Color, Size:</b>	<b>Dark green, 3-4 inches long</b>
<b>Native To:</b>	<b>Central / Eastern North America</b>

## **GROWING REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Sunset Zones:</b>	<b>1-24</b>
<b>Soil:</b>	<b>Well-drained</b>
<b>Water:</b>	<b>Moderate</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>Full sun</b>
<b>Care and Pruning:</b>	<b>Tough plant, easy to grow. Cut faded blooms for continued flowering, divide every 3-4 yrs.</b>

## **GARDEN USE**

**Bold addition to mid-summer & fall flower borders, meadows. Good cut flower. Attracts butterflies. Seeds attract birds.**