

Echinacea purpurea

Common Name: Purple Coneflower

Easily grown in average, dry to medium, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Best in full sun. An adaptable plant that is tolerant of drought, heat, humidity and poor soil. Divide clumps when they become overcrowded (about every 4 years). Plants usually rebloom without deadheading, however prompt removal of spent flowers improves general appearance. Freely self-seeds if at least some of the seed heads are left in place. Echinacea should be of particular interest during the cold and flu season when you are exposed to these illnesses on a regular basis. When used correctly it is the closest thing to a cure for the common cold.



Plant Details:

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Soil Type:

Dry, Dry Mesic, Moist

Exposure:

Full Sun, Partial Shade

Bloom Period:

Summer

General Information:

Mature Height:	3 Feet
Mature Width:	2 Feet
Butterfly Host:	Yes
Flower Color:	Purple
Fall Color:	N/A

