



Purple Coneflower

Echinacea purpurea



Plant Type: Perennial



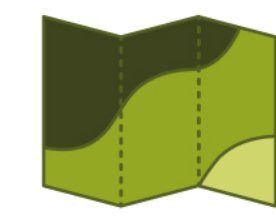
Bloom Season: Apr – Sept



Plant Height: 1-3 ft. tall



Plant Spread: 1-2 ft. wide



Larval Host: Silvery Checkerspot



Use: Erosion Control



Planting Depth: Dig a hole as deep as the pot the plant came in, and twice as wide.



Soil Conditions: Well-drained, sand, loam, clay



Light Requirement: Full, partial sun



Water Requirement: Low to medium



Attracts: Butterflies, Hummingbirds, Bees



Seeds: Birds



Plant Resistance: Deer, Rabbit



Maintenance: Cut back spent blooms and stems to encourage new blooms. In the fall, let the spiky heads go to seed to provide a valuable food source for birds.

Resilience: From droughts to the deepest of freezes, these Texas-natives are capable and resilient.



Planting Tips: Cluster in beds, use as a border or pepper them into a prairie planting; these spring darlings are a must have for any pollinator garden!

Growing Comments: Purple Coneflower is a valuable native nectar and a slow grower. Year 1, it sleeps. Year 2, it creeps. Year 3, it leaps!