



# Purple Coneflower

## *Echinacea purpurea*

Purple Coneflower is a popular native choice due to its large, attractive flowers and its ease of care. Its use doesn't stop there, as it is the host plant for the Silvery Checkerspot butterfly and the Wavy-lined Emerald moth. The flowers bloom all summer, and afterwards, the seeds are enjoyed by the American Goldfinch. This plant can tolerate a wide range of soil and water conditions, becoming quite drought-tolerant as it matures. Some solitary bees will lay eggs in the hollow stems, so it's best to leave 1-2 feet of stem during the winter if choosing to prune.



**Bloom Season:** Early Summer - Late Summer

**Flower Colors:** Pink, Purple

**Soil Tolerance:** Clay, Sandy, Dry, Moist, Well drained

**Height:** 3-4 feet **Spread:** 1-2 feet

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