

# *Echinacea pallida*

## Pale Purple Coneflower



<b>Plant type:</b>	Perennial
<b>Season of Interest:</b>	May - July
<b>Height:</b> 2 - 3'	<b>Spread:</b> 1-2'
<b>Water needs:</b>	Low - Moderate
<b>Native Region:</b>	KS , NE , OK, TX
<b>Elevation:</b>	Up to 7,600'
<b>Important to know:</b>	Cut back stems as blooms fade to promote new blooms. Has a 'high' fire tolerance (USDA.gov)



<b>Maintenance:</b>	Low
<b>Characteristics:</b>	Showy, cut flowers
<b>Garden Uses:</b>	Beds/borders, prairies, meadows, wildflower gardens, cottage gardens
<b>Habitat:</b>	Prairie; open, wooded hillsides; pinelands



### Ease of Propagation: Easy

**Propagation:** By seed or division. By seed - dry store seed for up to 2 years. Sow in situ in the fall or cold, moist stratify 2-3 mos at 40°F and surface sow for the light requirement after last frost. Seeds germinate ~3 weeks at 70°F.