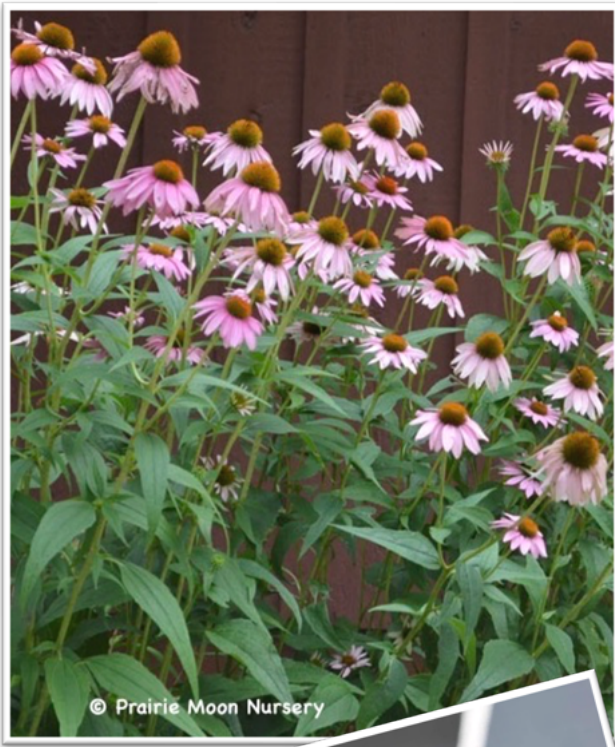


# Echinacea purpurea

# Purple Coneflower



<b>Plant type:</b>	Perennial
<b>Season of Interest:</b>	Mid summer to early fall
<b>Height:</b> 3'	<b>Spread:</b> 2'
<b>Water needs:</b>	Average, low
<b>Native Region:</b>	KS, OK, TX
<b>Elevation:</b>	to 6,000'
<b>Important to know:</b>	Easily grown from seed, they thrive on neglect. Cut flowers the first year to promote faster growth



<b>Maintenance:</b>	Low
<b>Characteristics:</b>	Cut flowers, showy
<b>Garden uses:</b>	Beds/borders
<b>Habitat:</b>	Prairie, meadow



## Ease of Propagation: Easy

**Propagation:** Propagate by seed, division, or root cuttings. For seed propagation, store dry. No stratification necessary. Sow the seeds with light cover indoors in the early spring or directly in the garden in the fall. Blooms in year 2.