

Echinacea purpurea
Purple Coneflower



Summer Foliage



Summer Flowers

Characteristics: Perennial herb

Appearance:

Height – 2-4 ft.

Aerial Spread – 1.5 to 2 ft.

Flower Color – Purplish pink

Flowering Period – June - August

Habitat (Community): Rocky open woods and dry prairies

Hydrology:

Indicator Status – N/A

Salinity – Low salinity tolerance

Non-Tidal Regime – Low tolerance of drought conditions, but will grow in a wide range of soil textures (prefers well-drained, sandy or richer soils). Will not tolerate water logging.

Wildlife Benefits: Excellent nectar species for many butterflies; goldfinches eat seeds from late summer into fall

Distribution: Chiefly in Ozarks and Midwest, from Illinois and southern Iowa to eastern Oklahoma, extreme northeastern Texas, and central Louisiana, east irregularly to southern Michigan, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Georgia, and less commonly to Virginia and North Carolina