

Echinacea purpurea



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Eastern Purple Coneflower

Asteraceae (Compositae)

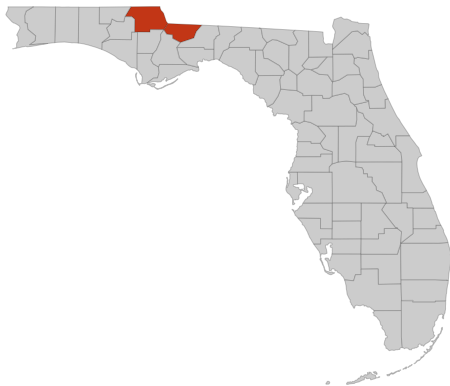
Plant Specifics

- Size:** 3-5 ft tall by 2-3 ft wide
- Life Span:** Short-lived perennial
- Flower Color:** Pink, purple
- Phenology:** Winter dormant. Blooms spring-fall.
- Habitats:** Upland glades, openings in upland mixed forest on calcareous soils.

Landscaping

- Recommended Uses:** Works well in almost any garden with mixed wildflower species. North of Florida, this species is sometimes planted as single-spec mass plantings.
- Light:** ☀ Full Sun
- Moisture Tolerance:** Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to - Short very dry periods
- Salt Water Flooding Tolerance:** Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.
- Salt Spray Tolerance:** Some tolerance to salty wind but not direct spray.
- Soil/Substrate:** Clay, Loam, Sand

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:

8A 8B 9A

Wildlife



Small birds and small mammals consume the seed.

Attracts many pollinators, especially bees.

