

'Double Decker' Coneflower



**Easy to grow and
unusual wildflower!**

Echinacea purpurea 'Double Decker'

- **Use:** Remains one of the finest border plants. Easy to grow, prolific bloomer. Deadheading will prevent seeding, but birds are crazy about the seeds, and the seedheads are attractive in the winter, especially in the snow. If removing them, leave the foliage at the base of the plant to overwinter. Beloved by butterflies and deer resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Moderate-growing to 36" in. tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** 3-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Coarse deep green 8" leaves are serrated and act as a pleasing foil for smaller plants.
- **Flower:** Flowers abound in early summer, then continue until frost. Flowers sprout another set of petals atop the cone, in a most amusing and charming cap. It is as if another set of petals have flown in and perched. Doubles bloom often in their first, but mainly in the second year and thereafter.