

# Sun Magic Vintage Lavender Coneflower



## *Echinacea 'Sun Magic Vintage Lavender'*

- **Use:** Praised for their cheerful brightly colored flowers, coneflowers are a mainstay in today's garden. Be sure to leave some spent blooms on the plants in the fall because their seeds provide winter food for finches and other birds. The dried seed heads also provide architectural interest in the winter.
- **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 24" in. tall and 18" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Long oval leaves.
- **Flower:** Showy lavender blooms from late spring to fall with stiff petals. Excellent cut flowers. Beloved by pollinating insects.

Truly an American plant, native to the central and eastern part of the country, it was used by the early native Americans to cure wounds and infections.



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