## SunSeekers® Red Coneflower



A member of the outstanding SunSeekers® series of Coneflowers. They stand out from others with their unique forms and colors. Their vibrant colors stay rich and don't fade. Sun-Seeker® Coneflowers have exceptional

vigor, masses of flowers, and dense habit with short stems and dark green, narrow leaves.





## Echinacea 'Sunseekers Red' ('Apecssired') PP32486

- <u>Use:</u> Perfect for the mid to back border, this Butterflies love the flowers, birds love the seeds, and we love the long-lasting bouquets. Excellent flower for the perennial border, natural meadow, butterfly or pollinator garden, or wildflower garden.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Full– part sun (afternoon shade). 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. It grows easily and quickly, all you have to do is deadhead to keep the buds forming.
- *Growth:* Quickly reaches 18-24 in. tall, 18-20 in. wide.
- *Hardiness:* Zone 4-9; Perennial
- *Foliage:* Deciduous. Dark green oval leaves are rough to the touch which keeps the deer away.
- <u>Flower</u>: Deep red flowers that don't fade from late spring to fall frosts. Just trim off old flowers to encourage reblooming The large blooms are held on erect stems so you can enjoy their sweet fragrance with ease. Makes a great cut flower. A great plant for gardeners who love fresh bouquets. Sometimes very hungry deer may nibble flowers in summer drought so be ready to protect the blooms if you have lots of deer.