White Swan Coneflower



Echinacea purpurea 'White Swan'

- <u>Use:</u> As a specimen, in borders, or massed. Good choice for meadow or prairie gardens. Deer resistant, drought tolerant. Attracts butterflies
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Full— part 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 36-48" in. tall and wide.
- <u>Hardiness</u>: Zone 3-9; Perennial
- <u>Foliage</u>: Long oval leaves. Deciduous.
- Flower: Flower petals radiate downward from a pronounced central seed head, which will provide a food source for small birds as it matures. Long lasting as a cut flower, and attractive to butterflies. Flowers abound in early summer, then continue until frost.

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