

Echinacea Purpurea

Plant in full sun in a spot with well-drained soil.

Add a light application of organic fertilizer to the planting hole.

Set the plants 1 foot apart.

Place the plants no deeper than they were growing in their containers.

Mulch around, but not on top of, the plants with 3 inches of organic compost.

Water well until the soil is completely moist.

CARING FOR PURPLE CONEFLOWERS:

Cut off the base of old flower stems using bypass pruners.

Trim off old leaves in early spring with scissors.

Mulch around, but not on top of, the plants with 3 inches of organic compost in spring.

Water until soil is completely moist; do this weekly in summers with no rainfall.

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