

## Echinacea purpurea 'Alba'

### (White Coneflower)

A dependable garden staple, white coneflower, a perennial that enjoy full sun best and moderatley watered soils. Attractive to butterflies and which can be used in mixed borders, wildflower plantings and containers. When dry, its seed-filled cones attract seed-eating birds like goldfinches



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**Pronunciation:** ek-in-AY-shee-a pur-PUR-ee-uh

**Plant Type:** Groundcover

**Origin:** United States, Canada

**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Hardiness Zones:** 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Uses:** Specimen, Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container, Wildlife, Cut Flowers / Arrangements

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:** Upright

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 1 to 1.5 m

**Spread at Maturity:** Less than 50 cm, 0.5 to 1 meter

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Flower Image

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## Botanical Description

### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Lanceolate

**Leaf Margins:** Serrulate

**Leaf Textures:** Rough

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green, Brown

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 7 - 10

**Flower Type:** Solitary

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** White

**Seasons:** Summer, Fall

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### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Capsule

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

**Seasons:** Summer, Fall

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## Horticulture Management

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### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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### Management

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Division, Stolons

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Fruit Image



Other Image



Bark Image