PLANT FACT SHEET

Echinacea angustifolia DC.

GENUS *Echinacea* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Echinacea, Coneflower, Sampson

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Leaves, Seeds

The leaves are used to make a drink by boiling.

DESCRIPTION

A plant that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 1 m high and spreads 1 m wide. The stem is erect and stout and has bristles. The leaves are hairy and narrowly sword shaped. The lower leaves have long stalks. The flowers are purple. There are 12-20 rays. They are in a cone shaped disk.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. They grow in the prairie region in the USA. It needs a deep rich loam. It does best in an open sunny position. It is resistant to frost and sensitive to drought. In Hobart Botanical Gardens.

PRODUCTION

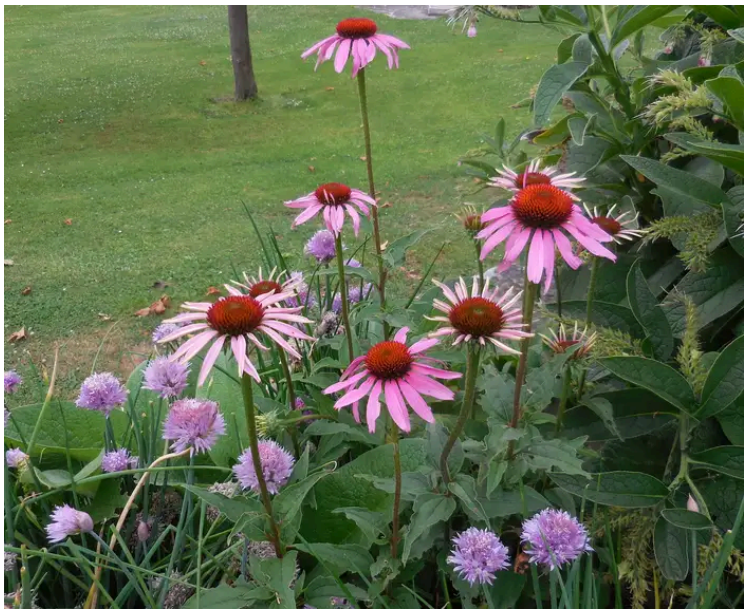
Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or division.

NOTES

There are 9 Echinacea species. They grow in dry woodlands in North America. It is used in medicine.

PICTURES



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