

## Skowhegan History House

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Heirloom Gardens

### Purple Cone Flower



### ECHINACEA PURPUREA (Asteraceae)

This hardy perennial is also known as the Purple Coneflower or Rudbeckia Purpurea. It's an American native with its earliest American citation in 1783. It holds up well in floral arrangements and its roots are considered by some to be a useful medicinal aid.