

ECHINACEA 'Elton Knight'

Origin: Bred by plantsman Anthony Brooks (England).

Species: *purpurea*

Protection Status: US PP# 18,133

Characteristics:

'**Elton Knight**' is the ideal Echinacea *purpurea* for the market. The habit is such a dramatic improvement in the landscape; compact and completely stake free! It is multi flowered per stem! The flowers are brilliant in color and do not droop down like the species. Flowers can be up to 6 inches in diameter with many more blooms per plant than rival echinaceas. In Holland the plants are in flower from May to November! These are strong, bushy plants that will perform for the gardener in their container gardens, perennial gardens and as a long-lasting cut flower.

Hardiness: Zone 3 to 8.

Bloom: Long stemmed, vibrant magenta flowers with flat, horizontal heads that do not droop like the species.

Foliage: Dark green, ovate leaves.

Habit: Bushy, clump forming, multi-stemmed perennial.

Propagation: Tissue culture, and division. *License required for propagation.*

Culture: Well-drained soil, full sun.

