

## *Echinacea* 'Elton Knight'

### Key Features

- ✓ Stiff horizontal petals not weeping like the species.
- ✓ Compact clumping habit no staking required.
- ✓ A striking impulse plant with a long period of seasonal interest.

### Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>
<b>Protection Status:</b>	PP18,133. COPF Open.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	Zone 3-8. (-40°F or -39°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Hot pink-purple blooms with stiff horizontal petals & multiple blooms per stem.
<b>Bloom Time:</b>	May-November.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Fresh green, ovate foliage.
<b>Habit:</b>	Tight clumping habit. 2' x 1.5'.
<b>Propagation:</b>	Tissue culture / division. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Well-drained soil in full sun.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Drought tolerant once established.
<b>Uses:</b>	Pots & Containers, Garden Border, Modern landscape, Long-lasting Cut Flower.

### Approximate Finishing Time

4.5" Quarts:	6-8 weeks from a 72 cell transplant (Spring Planting).
6" Gallons:	10-12 weeks from a 72 cell transplant (Spring Planting).

**Closest Variety:** *E. purpurea*

**Key Differences:**

- ✓ 'Elton Knight' stiff horizontal petals **vs.** drooping petals.
- ✓ 'Elton Knight' multiple blooms per stem **vs.** single bloom per stem.
- ✓ 'Elton Knight' no staking required **vs.** stakes required.

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