



Plant Information

Common Name: Globe Thistle
Scientific Name: Echinops ritro
Plant Type: Perennials

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 1-1.5 meters tall, 0.5-1 meter wide
Growth Rate: Moderate
Flower Color(s): Blue
Foliage Color(s): Grey-green
Bloom Time: Summer

Plant Description

Echinops ritro, also known as Globe Thistle, is a stunning perennial plant that produces large, round, blue flowers in the summer. Its grey-green foliage adds a unique contrast to garden landscapes. With a moderate growth rate and low maintenance requirements, this plant is perfect for borders or pollinator gardens. Echinops ritro is drought-tolerant and attracts beneficial pollinators, making it a valuable addition to any garden. Pair it with Coneflowers, Black-eyed Susans, or Russian Sage for a beautiful and harmonious garden display.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Well-drained, Sandy, Loamy



Water: Low Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 3-5

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low
Potential Pests & Diseases: Generally pest and disease resistant

Additional Information

Special Features: Drought-tolerant, attracts pollinators
Common Uses: Border plant, pollinator garden

Notes



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