

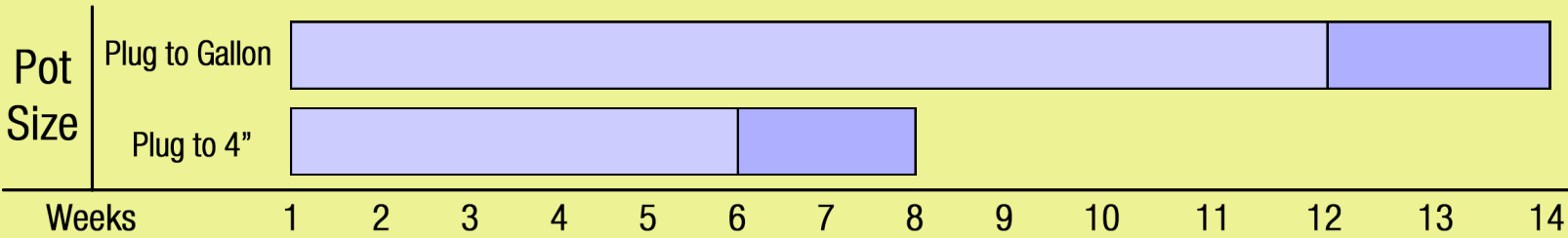
Growing Recipe

ECHINACEA 'MERLOT'

PRAIRIE PILLARS™ SERIES

Approximate Finish Time From Liner

□ = Minimum □ = Maximum



pH: 5.8 - 7.3

Fertilization Recommendations: 75 - 100 PPM

EC: 0.7

Light Levels: Full sun

Water Requirements: Dry moderately between waterings

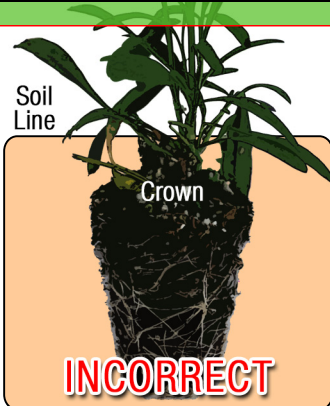
Hardiness Zones: 4 - 10

Possible Problems: Insect: Watch for aphids, mites, thrips, whitefly and slugs

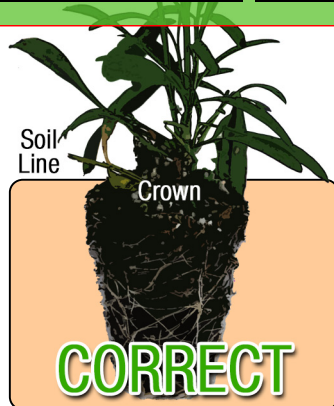
Habit: Upright

Diseases: The plants can have leaf spot and crown rot if kept too moist

Day Length for Flowering: Long day



Do NOT bury the crown of the plug



Description

Huge 5" wide, rose pink flowers centered with orange cones sit atop stunning, well branched, burgundy-black stems. These are strong enough to break scissors! Like a fine wine, this beauty has great fragrance. Thirty five flowers graced our second-year plant. Was given the Dallas Arboretum Seal of Approval in the Perennials for Purgatory trials.

