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The purple coneflower (Answers)

Language for Teachers

1. What does the centre of the purple coneflower look like?

a porcupine

2. Name three creatures from the animal kingdom that feed on purple coneflower nectar.

bee, monarch butterfly, hummingbird

3. Why do purple coneflower seeds only germinate in the spring?

the cold of winter breaks their dormancy

4. What part of the purple coneflower doesn't die in the winter?

the roots

5. Why is the purple coneflower grown?

to make medicines



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