

PURPLE PRAIRIE CLOVER

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Purple Prairie Clover flowers form tight clusters around a cylinder cone. They begin blooming from the base of the cone and move up as the season progresses. They do well in many soil types and are eye catching making them a popular choice in prairie restorations and home gardens. The plants fix nitrogen helping improve the soil around them. Prairie clover has a high protein content making it susceptible to overgrazing. The seeds themselves can be ground into flour that is very nutritious. Tea was made from the taproot to lower fever in cases of the measles.

