This stunning first-year flowering echinacea captures the spirit of the North American plains by producing a delightful mix of flower colors from rich purple, pink, red and orange tones to lighter yellows, creams and white. This wide range of flower colors on well branched, durable plants are sure to please the color preferences of any gardener. As an added bonus, ‘Cheyenne Spirit’ does not require a lot of water and offers a wide-range of uses from the perennial border, in a mass landscape planting, in a butterfly garden or as a cut flower.

The AAS judges and their trial garden visitors raved about the attractiveness of the flowers and the range of colors while appreciating its sturdiness and low water needs. Even during wind and rain, this compact plant does not topple over like many echinacea. The variety of intense, bright colors adds sparkle to the garden from mid-summer through fall. As an added bonus, this maintenance-free echinacea doesn’t even need deadheading to provide summer long beauty. Bred by Kieft Seed.

**Echinacea hybrida ‘Cheyenne Spirit’**
**AAS Flower Award Winner**

**AAS® Winner Data**

- **Genus species:** Echinacea hybrida
- **Common Name:** Coneflower
- **Unique qualities:** Vivid color range in a first year flowering perennial from seed
- **Flower color:** Shades of purple, pink, red, orange, yellow, cream & white
- **Plant type:** First year flowering perennial
- **Flower form:** Single daisy
- **Plant height:** 26 to 32 inches
- **Garden spacing:** 24 inches
- **Length of time from sowing seed to flower:** 23-24 weeks from a January sowing
- **Foliage color:** Green
- **Flower size:** 3 to 3.5 inches
- **Plant width:** 25 to 30 inches
- **Garden location:** Full sun
- **Closest comparisons on market:** ‘Paradiso Mix,’ ‘Magnus,’ and ‘Bravado’