

A world map illustrating the distribution of the genus *Echinops*. The map is color-coded to show different ranges: a dark pink area covers Europe, North Africa, and Western Asia, representing the core range; a light pink area covers North America, Central America, and South America, representing the peripheral range; and a green area covers East Asia (China), representing an isolated range. The map shows the geographical spread of the genus across the Old and New Worlds.