

Eupatorium purpureum
Joe Pye Weed



Summer Foliage



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Characteristics: Perennial herb

Appearance:

Height – 3-7 ft.

Spread – 2-4 ft.

Flower Color – Deep pink to mauve, maturing to purple

Flowering Period – July - September

Habitat (Community): Low moist areas, wooded slopes, wet meadows and thickets and stream margins.

Hydrology:

Indicator Status – Facultative

Non-Tidal Regime – Grows well in fertile humus rich, medium moisture soils that do not dry out. Prefers full sun to part shade.

Wildlife Benefits: Flowers are attractive to butterflies. Important source of honey for pollinators.

Distribution: From New Hampshire to Quebec to Minnesota, west to Nebraska and south to Oklahoma, Tennessee and Florida