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