



Joe-pye Weed

Eutrochium fistulosum

Plant Description – native, herb/wildflower, deciduous, perennial

Height: 4 - 7 ft **Width/Spread:** 2 – 4 ft



Leaves

Shape: lanceolate

Arrangement: whorled

Margin: serrate

Form: compound

Leaf Description: central stem is hollow and purple; dark green leaves up to 10 inches long and 3 inches across

Flower/Bloom

Flower Color: pink, purple **In Bloom:** Jul - Sep **Flower Shape:** tubulate

Flower(s) Description: large, domed flower head is 6-14 inches across and composed of 5-7 florets at the end of stems; florets are tiny and vanilla-scented; has only disk florets (tubular, fertile floret that forms disk) and no ray florets (narrow, petal-like, infertile floret that surround the disk); panicle inflorescence (many-branched cluster, with single stem per flower)



Fruits & Seeds

Spreads via: Seeds & Rhizomes

Seed Type: Dry seed pod

Seed Season: Summer - Fall

Fruit and Seed Description: small with hair-like bristles

Ecological Benefits

Food source for Butterflies, Caterpillars, Native Bees, and Other Pollinators

Maintenance Notes

Dormant in winter; prefers moist to wet soil at all times (*water three times per week*)