

Joe Pye Weed

Eutrochium maculaum



Light: Full Sun, Partial Sun

Soil: Loam

Moisture: Wet, Medium-Wet

Benefits: Butterflies, Pollinators, Host Plant

Height: 5'

Blooms: July-Sept.

Zones: 3-8

Color: Rose

Spacing: 3'-4'

Root: Fibrous

With its rich, rosy blooms and statuesque aspect, Joe Pye weed is a standout along streambanks and wet areas in the Keweenaw. You can also grow it in the home garden, so long as the soil is reasonably damp. A favorite of butterflies and other pollinators in late summer, Joe Pye forms thickets in the wild, so be aware that if you put it in its happy place, it may spread. That could be a good thing.

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