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Eupatorium purpureum

Sweet Joe-pye Weed



Similar in form to the other Joe-pye Weed (*Eupatorium maculatum*). However this plant prefers part shade rather than full sun. It makes a beautiful statement as a free standing accent in a lightly shaded woodland, or can be integrated into a perennial bed in part sun. The domed flower stalks make beautiful cut flowers and are attractive to Monarchs, Swallowtails and other butterflies.

Suggested Companions: *Acer saccharinum* (Silver maple), Shagbark hickory (*Carya ovata*), white oak (*Quercus alba*), flowering dogwood (*Cornus florida*), wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 3-5' H
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:

Woodland Margin
Forested Upland

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist

Exposure: filtered
shade

Flower Color:

Purple
Pink
White

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:

July
August
September

Other Attributes:

Butterfly attracting
Fall color
Deer resistant