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SPOTTED JOE-PYE WEED

Eutrochium maculatum

Crowned with clusters of bright pink flowers in late summer, excellent for lining fences and a beautiful garden backdrop. This native is a great food source for many insect species.

Benefits for Wildlife

- Attracts a wide variety of pollinators and is especially valued for late season nectar and pollen
- Leaf beetles and aphids sip the plant's juices

Host to 27 caterpillar species, including: (common names) Clymene Moth; Wavy-Lined Emerald; Red-Humped Caterpillar; Boneset Borer Moth; Tricose Dart; Smartweed Borer; Curve-Lined Angle; Ruby Tiger Moth; White Spot Pug; Subgothic Dart

Benefits for People

- Even though this plant is tall, it has strong stems and rarely needs to be staked
- Named after Joseph Shauquethqueat, an 18th century Mohican tribal leader who sometimes went by Joe Pye and shared his herbal medicinal knowledge with the colonists

Growing Information

<i>Sunlight</i>	Full sun
<i>Soil Type</i>	Prefers moist soils that do not dry out
<i>Height</i>	4-6'
<i>Width</i>	3-4'
<i>Flowering calendar</i>	August to September

Natural Habitat

- Marshy areas and stream banks

