

NATIVE PERENNIALS

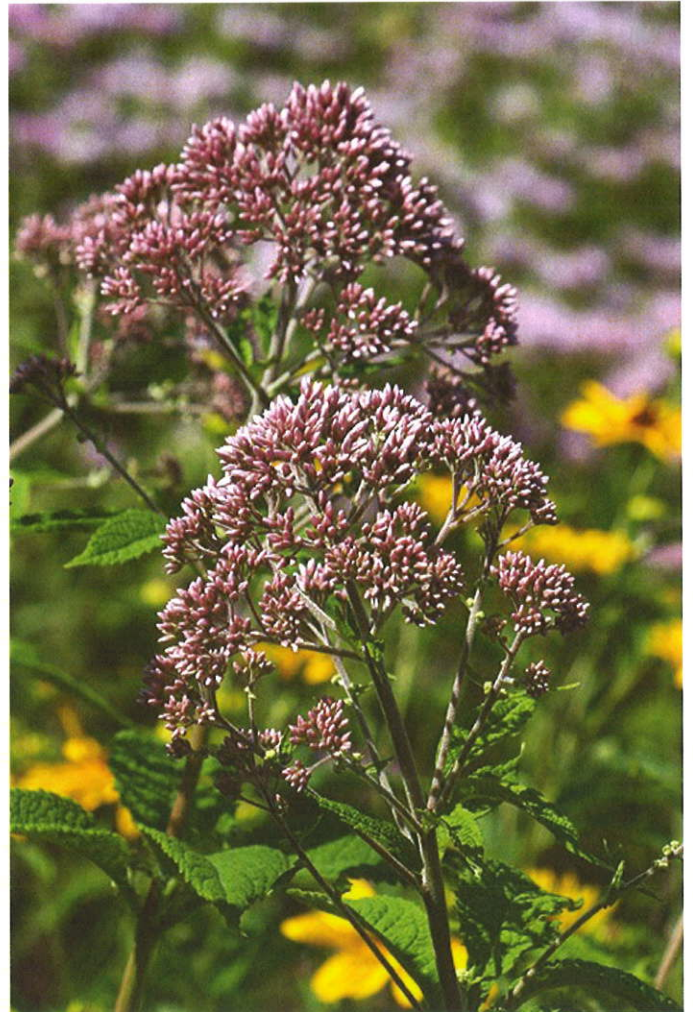
Joe Pye Weed

(*Eupatorium maculatum*) Native perennial that blooms from late summer to late fall. Fuchsia colored flower buds give way to plumes of lightly-scented rose flowers at the ends of the stems. Excellent for cut flowers. The large serrated narrow leaves emerge dark green in spring, turning forest green throughout the season on burgundy stems. Joe Pye weed will grow to about 6' tall, with a spread of 4'. It tends to be leggy with a clearance of 1' from the ground. This makes it ideal for underplanting lower growing perennials. It has a medium growth rate and can live for 15 years under ideal conditions. It does best in full sun to partial shade preferring average to wet conditions and can tolerate some standing water. Low maintenance perennial that is best cleaned up in early spring before active growth begins. It is attractive to butterflies and deer tend to leave it along in favor of better tasting plants.

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