

Eupatorium purpureum maculatum 'Gateway' Joe Pye Weed



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Herbaceous Perennial
Height / Width:	4-5 ft. H x 1.5-2 ft. W
Plant Form:	Bold, upright clump
Flower / Fruit:	Tiny, dusky rose-pink flowers in huge domes (12-18" diameter) bloom in late summer to fall
Leaf Color, Size:	Coarsely-serrated, lance-shaped, dark green leaves (to 8-in.-long), typically in whorls of 3-4 on sturdy, wine-red stems.
Native To:	Eastern North America

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	1-9, 14-17
Soil:	Moist, improve with organic matter
Water:	Medium to wet
Sun:	Light shade
Care / Pruning:	Cut back in late winter

GARDEN USE

**Naturalistic wet meadow plantings, damp areas of perennial border, good fall color addition
Very attractive to butterflies**

BOTANICAL GARDEN

Butterfly, Medicinal, East Entry