



Joe Pye Weed, *Eutrochium purpureum*



Flowering Period: July- September

Height: 4-8' tall

Bloom Characteristics: Tubular, 5 lobes, Branched cluster

Growth Preference: moist to wet soil, forms large groupings, full sun to partial shade, rich soil, browse tolerant

Joe Pye Weed have large flower head clusters which offer an abundance of pollen and nectar to visitors. Nectar is secreted at the base of the style and pushed upwards. The large flower clusters offer an attractive landing pad for butterflies. Joe Pye Weed mainly is used for nectar rewards although some bees such as the bumble bee and long horned bee collect pollen.

Larval Host Plant For: Three lined flower moth *Schinia trifascia*, Ruby Tiger Moth *Phragmatobia fuliginosa*

Common Visitors:

Butterflies- Azure Butterfly, Silver Spotted Skipper Butterfly, White Admiral Butterfly, Milberts Tortoiseshell Butterfly, Fritillaries

Bees- Cuckoo bees, Leaf-cutter Bees, Bumble bee

Birds- Ruby Throated Hummingbird

