



**Name:** Joe Pye Weed *Eutrochium maculatum*

**Phonetic Spelling:** yoo-TRO-kee-um mak-yuh-LAY-tum

**Description:** an herbaceous native perennial wildflower, commonly known as Joe Pye Weed or Queen of the Meadow, that is useful as a tall plant in wet spaces. It displays clusters of purple blossoms through summer into fall.

**Height:** Grow to 4 – 6 feet tall

**Bloom Color:** purple

**Bloom Season:** Summer to Fall

**Sun:** Sun to partial shade.

**Soil:** Moist to wet soil

**Pollinators:** Butterflies and other beneficial insects

**Pests:** Joe-Pye weeds are relatively free of disease or insect pest problems, except for powdery mildew on the foliage.

**Cultivation & Management:** Joe-Pye weeds need a soil that is consistently moist the first year for establishment and that contains at least some organic matter. They can tolerate more drought in subsequent years, but do thrive in drainage ditches that are more moist than the typical surrounding soils. Joe-Pye weeds are generally tall plants and most effectively are planted toward the rear of landscape gardens.

**Sources:** <https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/eutrochium-maculatum/>  
<https://hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/joe-pye-weed/>