

Hosted Species

Three-lined Flower
Moth
(*Schinia trifascia*)



Clymene Moth
(*Haploa clymene*)



Eupatorium Borer Moth
(*Carmenta bassiformis*)



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**Spotted Joe-Pye Weed
(*Eutrochium maculatum*)**

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Range of Spotted Joe-Pye Weed in the United States and Canada.



Swampland

Habitat

Spotted Joe-Pye Weed is often found in moist areas, such as marshes, swamps, and fens. It also thrives in gardens with mesic to moist soil.

Description

Spotted Joe-Pye Weed is a perennial plant that grows from 3 to 6 feet tall. The whorled, simple, serrate, lanceolate leaves grow over 6 inches in length and are about 1-3 inches in width. The pink to purple flowers bloom from August to October.



Alternative Names

Queen-of-the-Meadow,
Spotted Trumpet Weed

Hardy in Zones: 3-8

Taxonomy and Name

Spotted Joe-Pye Weed (*Eutrochium maculatum*) was originally described and named by Carl von Linnæus in *Species Plantarum* (1753) as *Eupatorium maculatum*. In 2004, it was renamed to *Eutrochium maculatum* by Eric Lamont. It is a member of the Aster Family (Asteraceae).



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