

## Hosted Species

### Three-lined Flower Moth (*Schinia trifascia*)



### Ruby Tiger Moth (*Phragmatobia fuliginosa*)



### Eupatorium Borer Moth (*Carmenta bassiformis*)



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### Purple Joe-Pye Weed (*Eutrochium purpureum*)

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



Open Floodplain

## Habitat

Purple Joe-Pye Weed is found in moist to mesic areas that have full sun to partial shade such as the edges of forests and shaded roadsides.

## Description

Purple Joe-Pye Weed is a perennial that grows from 3 to 7 feet tall. The whorled, simple, serrate, lanceolate leaves can grow to 12 inches in length and about 3-5 inches in width. The pink to purple flowers bloom from July to October and have a vanilla scent.



## Alternative Names

Sweet Scented Joe-Pye Weed, Trumpet Weed, and many more

Hardy in Zones: 4-9

## Taxonomy and Name

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

