

Joe-Pye Weed

(*Eutrochium purpureum*)

Multiple blooms of soft pink and/or white.

Leaves are elliptical in shape, and have serrated edges

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Planting:

Plant outside in the garden during the fall
(Stratify in cold (40°F) moist soil).

Plant in a partly shaded area. Soil should be moist.

Typically, seed germination rate is low, so plant lots of seeds.

Lightly cover the seed with soil. Should be watered regularly so that the soil does not dry out.

We recommend using these seeds to start a Pollinator Pathway garden. Plant in the fall, refrain from active weeding, and let the seeds sprout, root, establish, mature, and bloom naturally.

Harvest:

Collect in the middle of September.

Seeds are mature when the flower heads are dry and faded.

Cut off the flower head and shake seeds loose into a paper bag and store.



Seeds graciously donated from The Greenwich Land Trust Meadow

Remember: "Sleep Creep Leap". Perennials are slow to start but will eventually grow into a garden.