

White Snakeroot/ Joe Pye Weed



Eupatorium rugosum 'Chocolate'

- **Use:** Perfect accent to the bright violets and blues found in Lobelia and Penstemon. Striking foliage contrasts beautifully with brilliant white flowers. Attracts butterflies. Excellent source of late-season color in informal or perennial gardens. Attractive with Japanese anemones and other fall-blooming plants. Deer resistant. **POISONOUS IF EATEN. DO NOT PLANT NEAR ANIMALS THAT FORAGE SUCH AS GOATS, COWS, ETC.** Georgia native.. Can get weedy, but not invasive.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Tolerates full shade or part shade. Tolerates dry shade. Water when top 3" of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer.
- **Growth:** Grows 3' -4' ft tall and continues to clump.
- **Hardiness:** Zones 4-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Chocolate leaves and shiny, deep purple stems make a wonderful contrast to explosions of white flowers in September and October.
- **Flower:** Topped with long-lasting clusters of pearly flowers in late summer. In addition, a hint of purple from the leaves carries over into the blooms. With all this color, how could butterflies not be interested? Excellent cut flower.

**Plant this one for
the
monarchs!**



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