

Baby Joe Joe Pye Weed



Why do we plant Joe-pye Weed? Especially a plant with a common name that ends in Weed? Because it is beloved by every pollinator in the hood! Let US count the Ways – a nectar plant for Tiger Swallowtails, Black Swallowtails, Painted Ladies, American Ladies, Monarchs, all manner of bees, and many more beneficial insects!

Eupatorium dubium 'Baby Joe'

- **Use:** Baby Joe Dwarf Joe Pye Weed is the solution for butterfly lovers short on space in the garden. In late summer the plant blooms with flat topped heads of small, fragrant, mauve-purple flowers. The flowers are extremely attractive to butterflies and bees.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Tolerates full sun or part shade. Water when top 3" of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer.
- **Growth:** This compact variety grows to a manageable 2-3' tall and limits its spread 1-2' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zones 4-9 Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Bright green foliage.
- **Flower:** Gorgeous purple blooms that add sweet fragrance to the late-season garden, supplying butterflies, hummingbirds, and bees with vital nectar. Also an attractive cut flower.

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