

# Little Joe Pye Weed



Swallowtails, Black Swallowtails, Painted Ladies, American Ladies, Monarchs, all manner of bees, and many more beneficial insects!



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

## *Eupatorium dubium* 'Little Joe' USPP16122

- **Use:** Little Joe Dwarf Joe Pye Weed is the solution for butterfly lovers looking to make a big impact! 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. Surprisingly drought tolerant upon establishment. Tolerates seasonally wet to dry site.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Tolerates full sun or part shade. Water when top 3" of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer.
- **Growth:** Makes a huge impact in the late summer/ fall garden blooming at 4' tall and 4' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zones 3a-9b 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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