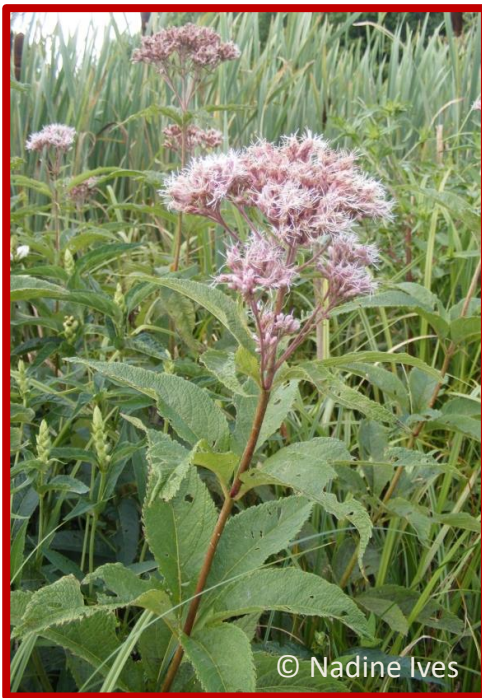

Joe Pye Weed

(*Eutrochium maculatum*)

- Joe Pye Weed is an impressive native flowering plant, common on low, moist ground and in ditches.
- The large, flat topped flower heads in varying shades of purple appear in mid-summer and last through fall.
- The tall (up to 1.8m) stems are purple, or green with purple spots.



- The dark green leaves are in whorls.
- The plants are an attractive source of nectar for butterflies and bees.



Interesting facts

- Joe Pye, a First Nations healer from New England, used this plant to treat a variety of ailments, which led to the common name.
- A similar species with white flowers and leaves that wrap around the stem is also native to NB. It is commonly called Boneset, although it was used to treat fevers.