

# purple Joe-pye-weed

## *Eutrochium purpureum*

Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Magnoliophyta  
Class: Magnoliopsida  
Order: Asterales  
Family: Asteraceae

### ILLINOIS STATUS

common, native

### FEATURES

Flowers are pale pink. They are produced in large clusters at the tip of the plant. Flowers appear to be fuzzy, and the clusters can be very large. The stem of this plant is usually green. Each stem is unbranched. The leaves are produced in whorls of three or four, each on a short stalk. The plant may grow from two to six feet in height.

### BEHAVIORS

Purple Joe-pye-weed grows in woodlands in the northern three-fourths of Illinois. It blooms from June through October. Purple Joe-pye-weed is an important food source for native pollinators.

### ILLINOIS RANGE







### **Aquatic Habitats**

none

### **Woodland Habitats**

upland deciduous forests

### **Prairie and Edge Habitats**

none