

Spotted joe pye weed

Eupatoriadelphus maculatus

Minnesota C-Value: 4
Wetland Indicator Status: OBL
Native



Whorled leaf arrangement

Leaves: 4-5 whorled leaves. Coarsely toothed, narrowed to a short stalk. May have rough texture.

Stems: Up to 7 ft tall, sturdy and erect. Usually spotted, sometimes purplish.

Flowers and fruit: 9-16 pinkish disk-flowers arranged in bunches, forming a large, flat-topped, branched cluster. Lacks ray flowers.

Plant communities: Wet and sedge meadows, wet prairies, fens, marshes, wet woods, moist shorelines.

Comments: Perennial, previously classified as *Eupatorium maculatum*. One of only a handful of wetland species with whorled leaves, making it relatively easy to identify.



Pink or purple disk-flowers

Spotted Stem