**Eutrochium • Joe Pye weed**

**FOR GENERAL GROWING NOTES SEE "GENERAL GROWING PROTOCOLS" CARD**

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**PLANT CHARACTERISTICS:** pink, rose blooms. H= 5-7’ Spread 2-4’

**DESIRED SITE LOCATION & SPACING:**
- full sun to part shade
- medium-wet to medium-dry soil
- drought tolerance = medium
- staggered spacing 20-24” between plants and rows
  (recommended spacing (24-36”)

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**ECOLOGICAL BENEFITS:**
- Wildlife: flowers attract butterflies and seed heads attract birds
- Conspicuous Flowers: yes
- Attracts: birds, butterflies, moths
- Nectar Source: yes, for butterflies and moths
**SEED COLLECTION:**
- September - October
- harvest only seed heads leaving stems for overwintering insects
- light and airy, tawny brown puffs
- seeds easily fly away when mature
- fluffy papus needs to be removed from seed prior to storage

**PESTS & DISEASE:** none of note

**Seed Stratification**
- cool and moist, 30 – 60 days

**Seed-Sow to Finished Plug**
- February to mid-May (14 weeks)

**Outplanting**
- late May - June

**Flowering Period**
- July - early September

**SOWING & SEED DEPTH:**
- Sow 3 seeds per cell; cover with media equal to thickness of the seed

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