

Joe Pye Shrub

Ageratina (Eupatorium) viburnoides



This is not the Joe Pye “weed” we’re all familiar with – this native of Mexico is a *woody shrub* – not a herbaceous perennial. (They have reclassified it from Eupatorium to Ageratina). Lustrous, dark green foliage contrasts sharply with the light-pinkish-white airy clusters of flowers that appear in December into January. **Evergreen** in zone 9, cold hardy to at least Zone 8. Partial sun – afternoon shade is best in our hot summers. **Butterfly nectar plant. Bees love it too!** Grows in an unstructured, free form manner.