



Eupatorium rugosum 'Chocolate'

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Garden Diary

Date purchased or acquired:

Where acquired:

Location in the garden:

Observations:

Eupatorium rugosum 'Chocolate'

Chocolate Boneset

Plant number: 1.207.610

USDA Zone: 5-9

A little-known species related to the tall Joe-Pye Weed, native to large areas of eastern North America. This outstanding selection has dark bronzy-brown leaves in spring and summer, gradually turning green when the autumn display of fuzzy white flower clusters begins. Useful in shady situations and will even tolerate dry shade under deciduous trees once plants are established. Both the foliage and flowers are useful for cutting. Attractive to butterflies. Clumps may be easily divided in early spring.

Further details for Eupatorium rugosum 'Chocolate'

Optimal Growing Conditions

Sun Exposure

Full Sun or
Partial Shade or
Full Shade

Soil Type

Normal or
Sandy or
Clay

Soil pH

Neutral or
Alkaline or
Acid

Soil Moisture

Average or
Dry or
Moist

Care Level

Easy

Appearance and Characteristics

Flower Colour

White

Blooming Time

Late Summer
Early Fall
Mid Fall

Foliage Color

Purple Black

Plant Uses & Characteristics

Accent: Good Texture/Form
Attracts Butterflies
Border
Containers
Cut Flower
Deer Resistant
Drought Tolerant
Rabbit Resistant
Massed
Poisonous/Toxic
Specimen
Wild Flower
Woodland

Height

90-120 cm
35-47 inches

Spread

75-90 cm
29-35 inches

Foot Traffic

None

Growth Rate

Medium



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