PLANT FACT SHEET

Eutrochium purpureum (L.) E. E. Lamont

GENUS *Eutrochium* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Sweetscented joepyeweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root ash - salt, Leaves, Stems, Flowers - tea

The roots are burnt to ash and this is used as a vegetable salt.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It can grow 3 m tall. It forms clumps. The flower heads are large and pink. The flowers are tube shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

Possibly now Eutrochium purpureum (L.) E.E. Lamont 2004

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