Eupatorium perfoliatum Common boneset



Late Summer Flower & Foliage

Characteristics: herbaceous perennial

Appearance:

Height - 2 to 4 ft.

Spread - 2 ft

Flower Color - white

Flowering Period - August through September

Habitat (Community): floodplain forest, prairies, wetlands, along river/pond edges, bogs, wildflower gardens or roadside ditches

Hydrology:

Indicator Status - facultative wetland **Drought Tolerance** - none

Wildlife Benefits: food and habitat for butterflies, bees, moths and the swamp sparrow

Distribution: Eastern North America from Quebec south to Florida and west to Texas and Manitoba (USDA hardiness zones 2-10)