



LATE-FLOWERING THOROUGHWORT

Eupatorium serotinum Michx.

Although not particularly showy, this is one of the most common members of this genus. Stems are up to six feet but average about four. They are bushy-branched and bear leaves with coarse teeth and long petioles. The lower leaves are mostly deciduous by the time of flowering. Flowers are whitish-green and numerous in terminal clusters. It may be found in disturbed sites throughout and especially is aggressive in fallow and successional fields. Flowers are present in August and September (**Asteraceae**, the Aster Family).