

Dense Blazing Star

Scientific Name: *Liatris spicata*



| <u>Life Cycle</u> | <u>Plant Height</u> | <u>Plant Spacing</u> | <u>Soil Moisture</u> | <u>Sun Exposure</u> | <u>Bloom Period</u> |
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| Perennial | 5 ft. | 1 - 2 ft. | Wet - Medium | Full, Partial | July - September |

The most moisture-tolerant of *Liatris* species, this Blazing Star does equally well in sunny, well-drained garden sites. For about three weeks in mid-to late summer, it sports purple wands of stemless, crowded flowers, facing all directions and blossoming from the top of the stem down. Marsh Blazing Star is its other common name. The alternating leaves of the plant are grass-like, up to 10" long and dense at the base, becoming smaller as they ascend the stem.

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