

PERENNIAL

↑ **Height** 3-6'  
↔ **Width** 12-18"

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# Liatris spicata

Blazing Star,  
Gayfeather,  
Dense Blazing Star



**Family:** Asteraceae/Aster

## Garden Companions

- Symphyotrichum noave-angliae
- Physostegia virginiana
- Andropogon gerardii
- Echinacea purpurea

## Notes

- Native to lower New England and US
- Growth habit: upright
- Prefers acidic soils
- Attracts beneficial insects
- Seeds provide forage for wildlife
- Low-maintenance

 <b>NOT Native to Cape Cod</b>	 Blooms July to September	 Keystone Plant Score: <b>3</b>
	 Caterpillar/Moth Host Plant	
 Provides Bird Seeds/Fruit	 Container Friendly	 Recommended by Xerces Society
 Rabbits may eat it when plant is young	 Deer Resistant	

## Propagation Information

- Seeds require 60-day cold stratification before germinating in a warm location
- It self-seeds slowly
- Propagate by division in spring

