

*Liatris spicata*  
**Dense blazing star**



**Summer Flower & Foliage**

**Characteristics:** herbaceous perennial

**Appearance:**

**Height** - 3 to 4 ft.

**Flower Color** - purple

**Flowering Period** - June through August

**Habitat (Community):** roadsides, native wildflower gardens, marsh edges, meadows or prairies with well drained soils, drought tolerant

**Hydrology:**

**Indicator Status** - facultative

**Salinity Tolerance** - low

**Drought Tolerance** - low

**Wildlife Benefits:** attracts butterflies, bees, and rare moths

**Distribution:** North America from Eastern Canada through Eastern and Midwestern United States