

Liatris spicata

Blazing Star



A native of the southeast with flowers that resemble bottlebrushes. Liatris flowers open from the top down. This is an unusual feature for spiked plants; most open from the bottom up. Lovely color lasts from late summer through fall, and attracts butterflies. Best growth and flowering is in full sun to part shade, in soil with good drainage. A moist site will allow naturalizing.

Height: 2'