

Liatris spicata



Family: Asteraceae

Common Name: Coastal Blazingstar

- Height: 2 – 4'
- Spread: 0.75-1.50'
- Light requirements: Full Sun
- Soil: Normal, Sandy or Clay
- Flower color: Purple
- Growth: Upright
- Native Origin: Eastern US
- Good alternative to invasive Purple Loosestrife
- Interesting Fact: Gayfeather is a common name used for *Liatris spicata* due to the feather-like look on the flower-heads.

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/>

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