

## BLAZING STAR *LIATRIS SPICATA*

### PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

 Size

2-4' high, .75-1.5' wide

 Sun/Shade

Full sun

 Water

Medium

 Maintenance

Low

 Life Span

Herbaceous Perennial, Zones 3-8



### DESCRIPTION

This plant grows easily in average to medium, well-drained soils. Tall, upright, with terminal spikes of rounded, fluffy deep purple flower heads on top of stiff, leafy flower stalks. Blooms in the summer. One or more stalks arise from a basal tuft of narrow, grass-like, medium green leaves (to 12" long). Stem leaves gradually decrease in size toward the top.

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