

**Liatris spicata**

**(blazing star, liatris)**

A herbaceous flowering perennial that has fluffy vertical flower spikes, 30cm long, which attracts butterflies and bees. flowers are button shaped that are perfect for cut arrangment. It blooms in the summer till early autumn and has green linear leaves that have the basal arrangement. It prefers full sun and well drained soil



Plant Image

**Landscape Information**

**Pronunciation:** lye-AY-triss lye-AY-triss spy-KAY-tuh

**Plant Type:**

**Origin:** Canada

**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Hardiness Zones:** 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Uses:** Specimen, Border Plant, Wildlife, Cut Flowers / Arrangements

**Size/Shape**

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:** oval, Upright

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 m

**Spread at Maturity:** Less than 50 cm

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

**Botanical Description**

**Foliage**

**Leaf Type:** Simple  
**Leaf Blade:** 20 - 30  
**Leaf Margins:** Entire  
**Leaf Scent:**  
**Color(growing season):** Green  
**Color(changing season):** Yellow

**Flower**

**Flower Showiness:** True  
**Flower Size Range:** 0 - 1.5  
**Flower Type:** Capitulum  
**Flower Scent:** Pleasant  
**Flower Color:** Purple, White, Pink  
**Seasons:** Summer, Fall

**Trunk**

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False  
**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy, Smooth

**Fruit**

**Fruit Showiness:** False  
**Fruit Colors:** Brown  
**Seasons:** Fall

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Leaf Image

**Horticulture Management**

**Tolerance**

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Requirements**

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:**

**Light Requirements:** Full

**Management**

**Edible Parts:**

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Division



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Fruit Image



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