

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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