



Liatris pycnostachya

Common Name: Prairie Blazing Star

One of the most popular of the blazing stars, this is sometimes grown as an ornamental. The species name, from the Greek for crowded, describes both the leaves and the flower heads. A species found in dry prairies, Prairie Blazing Star, has leaves covered with resinous dots and long, pointed, flat bracts beneath the flower heads.



Plant Details:

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Soil Type: Dry Mesic, Mesic, Moist

Exposure: Full Sun, Partial Shade

Bloom Period: July to August

General Information:

Mature Height: 2 Feet

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Butterfly Host: Yes

Flower Color: Purple