Liatris chapmanii



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Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:

10A 10B 8A 8B 9A 9B

Chapman's Blazing-star, Chapman's Gayfeather

Asteraceae (Compositae) Plant Specifics

Size: 2-4 ft tall by narrow spike ft wide

Life Span: Short-lived perennial

Flower Color: Rose, purple

Phenology: Winter dormant. Perennial sprouting back from

corms. Blooms summer-fall with the peak being

September-October.

Habitats: Fatwoods, scrubby flatwoods, scrub, dunes, be-

strands, sand ridges, fields and roadsides, sanc

Pyrophytic.

Landscaping

Recommended Wild

Uses:

Wildflower garden.

Moisture Not wet but not extremely dry ----- to ----- Ver

Tolerance: long very dry periods

Salt Water Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or

Flooding brackish water.

Tolerance:

Salt Spray Low/no tolerance of salty wind or direct salt

Tolerance: spray

Soil/Substrate: Sand

Wildlife



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Attracts butterflies and bees.

Leafcutting bees from the family Megachilidae have been observed visiting the flowers at the Archbold Biological Station.