

# *Liatris spp.*



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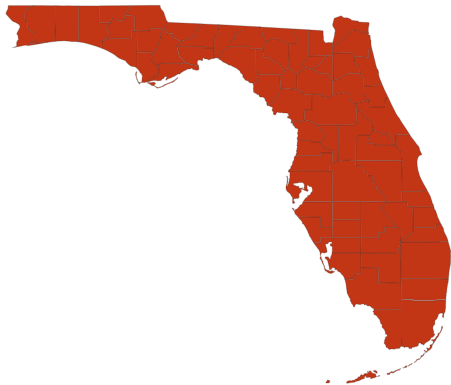
## Blazing-star

### *Asteraceae (Compositae)*

#### Plant Specifics

- Size: variable ft
- Life Span: Short-lived perennial
- Flower Color: Rose, purple, lavender, pink
- Fruit Color: White
- Phenology: Winter dormant
- Habitats: Scrub, scrubby flatwoods, sandhill, dry flatwood mesic flatwoods, wet prairie.

#### Natural Range in Florida



#### USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



#### Landscaping

- Recommended Uses: Wildflower garden. Choose the species based on drainage and locale.
- Light: ☀ Full Sun
- Moisture Tolerance: Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to - Very long very dry periods
- Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.
- Salt Spray Tolerance: Low/no tolerance of salty wind or direct salt spray
- Soil/Substrate: Clay, Loam, Sand

#### Wildlife



Attracts butterflies and native bees.

