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# Prairie Blazing Star

*Liatris pycnostachya*

Light:	Full Sun, Partial Sun
Soil:	Loam, Sand, Clay
Moisture:	Medium-Wet, Medium
Benefits:	Pollinators, Birds, Hummingbirds, Deer Resistant
Height:	3' to 5'
Blooms:	Jul, Aug, Sep
Zones:	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Color:	Lavender, Pink, Purple
Spacing:	6" to 1'
Root:	Corm

Prairie Blazing Star is excellent in wet to medium-wet soil conditions and tolerant of many types of soil, so it can be grown in rain gardens, pocket prairies, rock gardens and perennial gardens. Of benefit to birds, hummingbirds and butterflies, the Pollinator Program of The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation has also designated it as a special value to native bees.

Needing to be protected from deer and rabbits, Prairie Blazing Star is easy to maintain once established.

