

Liatris punctata

Dotted Blazing Star, Dotted Gayfeather



Plant type:	Perennial
Season of Interest:	Mid summer to early fall
Height: 8-24"	Spread: 8-12"
Water needs:	Low, xeric
Native Region:	CO, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, WY
Elevation:	to 8,000'
Important to know:	Great vertical accent, long lasting bloom



Maintenance:	Low
Characteristics:	Showy
Garden uses:	Beds/borders, patio/containers
Habitat:	prairies, meadow, gravel and rock garden

Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: A cold moist stratification is necessary. Outside stratification in situ or in cells is preferable. Seeds sown in late Feb. to early March, in cells placed outside (at 5690') had leaves in 34-42 days. Stratification in the fridge possible but the radicles begin to emerge in 19 days and cotyledon leaves emerge 9 days after that at 65-70°F. Use light to medium cover. If you have an indoor grow light array and want to cold stratify in the fridge, it works well.

