

Rough Blazing Star

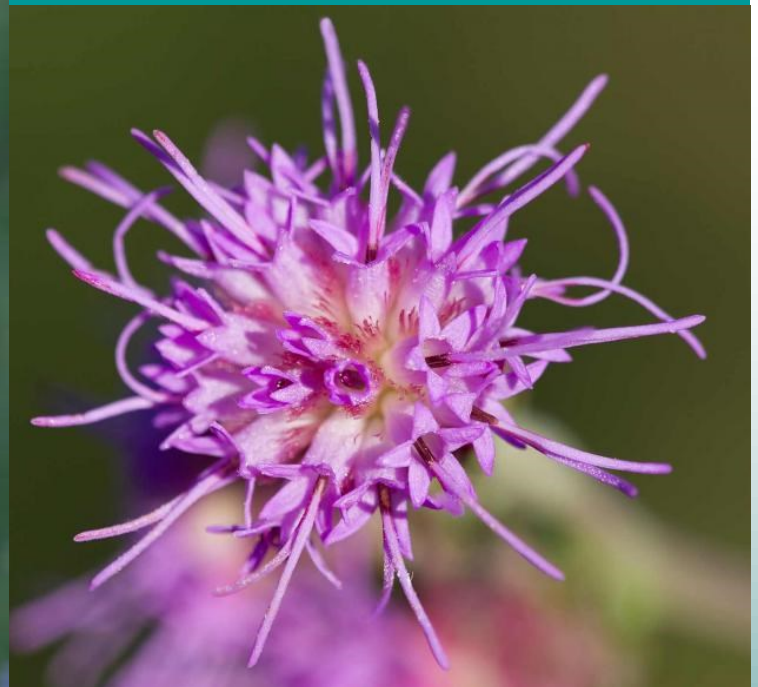
(Liatris aspera)

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Spikes of bright purple flowers are gathered in tight bunches that bloom from the bottom up. These flowers have long curly styles that make the groups appear to have a rough texture. The plants grow to be three feet tall. They have been known to thrive after a prairie fire. Pollinators, hummingbirds, and insects flock to Blazing Stars.

Rough Blazing Star Quick Facts:

- Classification: Forb
- Life Cycle: Perennial
- Flower Color: Purple
- Bloom Time: July-October



- ◆ Believed to increase the endurance of horses.
- ◆ Tea was made from Blazing star to cure snakebites and stomach aches.