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...s are excellent plants for ... blazing star or gayfeat...

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...ridization, these plants have been imported back into the United States fro... purple or white disc florets. The nondaisy-like flowers have the distinction of opening from the top of the spike down- ... tural element to ... formal and informal ... done. Blazing stars are perfect plant... attracting birds...

...uniqu... beauty and durability will ensure that they ...

fact, many American's first awareness of ... open woods and fields. All speci...

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...survive ... area and the Midwest is the purpose of ...

...es water ... been tested ... including box ... 40 ...

...on are horticulturally significant in the Midwest ... favorab... for ornamental characteristics and are easily cultiva...

...plants were obtained from commercial sources...

Herbaceous Test Garden, which provides health

particularly high, ranging from 50% to

★★	*punctata*	pale purple	0.6–0.9 cm (¼–⅜ in.)	late July–early Sep	30.5–50.8 cm (12–20 in.)	30.5 cm (12 in.)
★★★	*pycnostachya*	rose-purple	0.6–1.3 cm			
★★★★	*spicata* 'Kobold'	mauve-purple	1.3 cm (½ in.)			

The small-headed blazing star,

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