



Description

Native to the southeastern United States, *Liatris microcephala*, is a great accent plant to add biodiversity to a green roof. A compact, clump-forming plant with delicate grass-like foliage, it is great nectar source for pollinators. The rose-purple blooms are excellent for attracting birds, hummingbirds, and butterflies. Like most perennials, this plant will benefit from growing in a deeper soil profile, or, where the green roof media has been mounded. It will need regular water to become established.

Profile

- **Botanical Name:** *Liatris microcephala*
- **Family:** Asteraceae
- **Plant Type:** Herbaceous Perennial
- **Plant Usage:** Accent
- **Hardiness Zone:** 5-8
- **Foliage Color:** Green
- **Flower Color:** Rose-Purple
- **Bloom Time:** August-September
- **Winter Interest:** Dormant
- **Height:** 18"
- **Spread:** 12"
- **Light Requirement:** Full Sun
- **Origin:** Southeastern US
- **Self Sowing:** A little
- **Shade Tolerant:** No
- **Substitutes:** [Liatris spicata](#),