

Candy Ruby Bearded Tounge/ Penstemon



Penstemon 'Candy Ruby'

- **Use:** The vibrant, dark ruby-red flowers of this easy perennial are sure to be the brightest spot in the garden and a magnet for hummingbirds and butterflies. Dark green leaves cloak its upright, bushy form, with blooms starting in late spring to early summer, continuing into fall in many climates. Perfect for borders and mixed containers, and a cutting garden essential!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun or at least 5-6 hours of afternoon sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Drought tolerant once established.
- **Growth:** Reaches 12 in. tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone 5-8**; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Thin, dark green leaves.
- **Flower:** Comes alive in late May with fat panicles of deep, ruby red flowers. It is very free-flowering and blooms from spring to late fall. The lovely dark seed heads are great for arrangements.

Sweet as candy, but
tough as nails.
Lovely as a cut flower
and long blooming
too.