

# Blue Rock Candy Bearded Tongue/ Penstemon



## ***Penstemon 'Blue Rock Candy'***

- **Use:** A tidy, compact clump of green foliage topped by upright spikes full of lavender-blue, bell-shaped flowers that will provide mouth-watering color in the landscape or a container. Blooms heavily in late spring, reblooming in late summer if lightly trimmed after the first flush. Heat and drought tolerant.
- **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:** Moderate growing; reaches 12 to 18 in. tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Thin, dark green leaves.
- **Flower:** This selection comes alive in late May with fat panicles of bright blue flowers with white throats. It is a blooming machine in early summer and puts on a breathtaking display when grouped toward the front of a garden or used in a mixed container.

Sweet as candy, but tough as nails. Lovely as a cut flower and long blooming too. Fits well at the front of a border, along walkways and in containers.