

Twizzle Purple Bearded Tounge/ Penstemon



Penstemon barbatus 'Twizzle Purple'

- **Use:** Flag-shaped magenta-violet blooms flutter all along the tall, slender stems of this native perennial, signaling to butterflies, bees, and hummingbirds that a nectar source is near. Boasting half the foliage of older varieties, Twizzle Purple also sports twice the flowering stem, bringing you longer, more elegant blooming wands without sacrificing plant size! And still, like its award-winning sister Scarlet, Purple is compact enough for containers.
- **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:** Grows quickly to 2-2.5' tall and plant them 20-36" apart.
- **Hardiness: Zone** 5-10 Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Foliage that emerges green, changes to dark maroon-red during the summer, and finally changes again to blazing red in the fall.
- **Flower:** Twizzle sets masses of 1- to 1½-inch tubular blooms May-October. Deadhead promptly for continual bloom.

Lovely as a cutflower too.