

# Electric Blue Bearded Tongue



This one takes the heat and humidity in stride but is also very cold hardy. It continues to provide terrific color in the landscape all season long.

## *Penstemon heterophyllus* 'Electric Blue'

- **Use:** Carefree and drought resistant, this Penstemon sports an interesting purple blush at the stems.
- **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 15-18" tall x 10-12" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Glossy green foliage is a nice complement.
- **Flower:** Flowering spikes with trumpets of vivid blue. Deadheading will keep the plant tidy and the beautiful foliage in good condition.