

# Cherry Sparks 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 'Cherry Sparks'***

- **Use:** A super performer, it punches up the color with twice the flower power of other Beardtongues. Flowers appear for twice as long and are much larger than other perennial Penstemons. Luscious cherry red bells with white throats adorn tall 20" stems for an incredibly long time, from late May into August.
- **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** 18-20" tall x 10-12" wide.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone 5-9**; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Glossy green foliage is a nice complement.
- **Flower:** Bright red bells are sure to ignite sales. Uncommonly compact and long-flowering, from late spring to late summer. Deadheading will keep the plant tidy and the beautiful foliage in good condition.