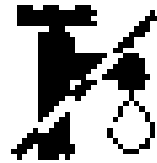


Pristine Lilac Purple Bearded Tongue



Penstemon barbatus 'Pristine Lilac Purple'

- **Use:** A prolific flowering variety that will provide long-lasting color for perennial beds and borders, rock gardens, and patio containers. Great for cut flower displays. Attractive blooms make nice sweeping drifts when planted in mass. US native.
- **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. This is a vigorous grower that performs best in moderately fertile/well-drained, but tolerates poor soils.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing; reaches 15 to 20 in. tall, 12 to 15 in. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9 Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Green lance shaped leaves.
- **Flower:** Very showy 1-2' burgundy stems rise up over deep-green basal leaves, from the stem tips hang clusters of glowing purple buds. The buds open to reveal gorgeous lilac-purple blooms with contrasting white throats. Regular deadheading of spent blooms will encourage repeat blooming on this hummingbird magnet! This is a sterile cultivar, so it will not invade your garden.