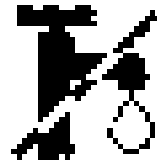


# Pristine Lipstick Bearded Tongue



## *Penstemon barbatius* 'Pristine Lipstick'

- **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, 16 to 18 in. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9 Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Its glossy narrow leaves remain green in color throughout the season.
- **Flower:** Masses of beautiful spikes of coral-pink tubular flowers with shell pink overtones rising above the foliage from late spring to early fall, which are most effective when planted in groupings. The flowers are excellent for cutting. 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.

**Deer resistant,  
bunny re-  
sistant, drought  
tolerant and attracts  
butterflies.**



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