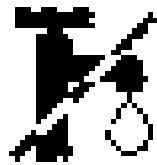


Pristine Scarlet Bearded Tongue



**Deer resistant,
bunny resistant,
drought
tolerant and
attracts
butterflies.**



***Penstemon barbatus* 'Pristine Scarlet'**

- **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 brilliant scarlet buds. The buds open to reveal gorgeous scarlet 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.