

Red Riding Hood Bearded Tongue



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

Penstemon barbatus 'Red Ridinghood'

- **Use:** We love these happy little bells at the front door to welcome in company. Beautiful, bright red, hooded flowers on tall, upright stems cover the dense thicket of glossy deep green foliage. A hummingbird favorite. 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.
- **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 24 to 32 in. tall, 12 to 20 in. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9 Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Green lance shaped leaves.
- **Flower:** Producing compact hummingbird-attracting spires with an abundance of huge, white lipped, coral-red flowers from late spring through summer.