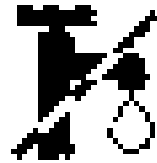


# Carillo Mexican Bearded Tongue



A Gold Medal is the Fleuroselect award for excellence in breeding. In the garden trials, 'Carillo Red' scored particularly high on floriferousness. The judges were genuinely impressed by

its captivating colour and excellent all-round performance. Carillo Red delivers the full package of new colour, floriferousness and a nice mounded habit. That is why the jury decided to award this beauty with a Gold Medal for 2014



## *Penstemon x mexicali* 'Carillo Red'

- **Use:** "Ai, ai, caramba!" That is what retailers and customers will say upon the introduction of . Its new, strong red color, early flowering and improved upward branching make this seed-raised perennial a splendid addition to any garden. Butterflies and hummingbirds (if outside Europe) will be attracted by the fierce color. Best planted in groups and looks fantastic in front of a perennial border, or in a more formal bedding style garden.
- **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:** Grows quickly to 1.5-2' tall and plant them 2' apart.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9 Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Thin dark green threadlike leaves.
- **Flower:** Enjoy masses of fuchsia red flowers with white throats all summer until fall frosts. Got Hummingbirds? You will when you grow this beauty!