

Beardlip penstemon

Penstemon barbatus Also known as: **Bearded penstemon**

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This description is for **Beardlip penstemon** (*Penstemon barbatus*):

Bearded penstemon will attract lots of lovely insects... and then hummingbirds, which will probably eat them.

Penstemon barbatus which is commonly known as the Beardlip penstemon is an attention-grabbing plant that is sure to draw admirers wherever it is planted. The Beardlip penstemon has panicles of red trumpet-shaped flowers that bloom from late spring to the middle of summer and are attractive to the likes of insects such as butterflies as well as hummingbirds. The Beardlip penstemon is suited to well-drained loamy, chalky or sandy soil in areas of full sunlight or partial shade. This magnificent plant is a showstopper within mixed borders and is a beautiful means of adding striking colour to cottage garden and rock garden designs.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<p>Known dangers? no</p>	<p>Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline</p>	<p>Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials</p>

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Height [m] 1.8	Hardiness zone Z4-9	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.3 - 0.5	Heat zone H9-2	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Show-offs Roses & classics
Dominant flower colour Red	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 1 - 150	Garden spaces Flower beds Borders
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer Early autumn	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Green		
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings softwood cuttings seed division		
Growth habit Erect		