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Figwort 'Burgundy'

Penstemon 'Burgundy' Also known as: **Penstemon 'Burgundy'**

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This description is for genus

Figwort (Penstemon):

Penstemon is a genus of North American and East Asian flowering plants with spikes of unusual flower heads that look like an open mouth. The lower petal is hairy and it is this that gives it the common name of beard-tongue. The species of this genus range in height from just 10cm to over 3 metres. Native Americans used the root of this plant as a remedy for toothache. It's a popular garden plant and there are literally hundreds of hybrid varieties in a huge range of colours. They're native to both desert and alpine regions and so are very hardy in most climates.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.9	Hardiness zone Z7-11	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.45	Heat zone H12-4	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Show-offs Roses & classics
Dominant flower colour Red	Winter temperatures [°C] -18 - 4	Garden type Cottage garden

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Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 14 - 210	Garden spaces Flower beds Borders
Flowering seasons Mid summer Late summer Early autumn Mid 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 Partial shade	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Green		
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings softwood cuttings seed division		
Growth habit Bushy Upright		