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Foothill penstemon

Penstemon heterophyllus Also known as: **Bunchleaf penstemon, Foothill beardtongue**

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This description is for **Foothill penstemon** (*Penstemon heterophyllus*):

Foothill penstemon's flowers are like black eyes: they come in shades of blue and purple and are sure to cause people to stop and stare.

The incredibly beautiful flowers of *Penstemon heterophyllus*, also known as Foothill penstemon, are sure to have people pausing in delight to admire them. The flowers are shaped like trumpets and are available in shades of blue and purple. This plant is best suited to well-drained loamy, chalky or sandy soil and should be placed in areas of full sunlight. Whether you're looking to design a garden that is small or large, the Foothill penstemon can be used to great advantage thanks to its striking colours and versatility. This plant does well in beds and borders and is an enchanting addition to city and courtyard gardens as well as more informal cottage gardens and rock gardens.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Trees & shrubs Shrubs
Height [m] 0.3 - 0.5	Hardiness zone Z7-10	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.3 - 0.5	Heat zone H10-7	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Show-offs Roses & classics For every season
Dominant flower colour Blue	Winter temperatures [°C] -18 - 4	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 60 - 180	Garden spaces Flower beds Edging
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer	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		