

Beardtongue

Beardtongue is a great perennial for the sunny border and naturalizing. It attracts butterflies, hummingbirds, Native bees and bumble bees. It is known to be deer resistant as well as drought and salt tolerant. Penstemon has been used traditionally as a poultice for skin wounds, insect bites and rashes as well as for toothaches, stomachaches, chest pains, fever and chills.



Penstemon digitalis
'Husker Red'

**NATIVE TO EASTERN
UNITED STATES**

- Hardiness: Zone 3-8
- Size: 2-3'
- Habit: Clump forming
- Flower: White from April to June
- Culture: Prefers full sun and dry soils. Tolerates part sun and moist soils.
- Uses: Sunny border, naturalizing, wildlife, medicinal