



Penstemon barbatus Scarlet Bugler

This penstemon blooms from June to October with scarlet-red tubular flowers that hummingbirds find irresistible. The shrub has gray-green leaves to 5 inches long. Scarlet Bugler is common to roadsides, hardwood and coniferous forests of the southwestern U.S. at elevations from 4,000 to 10,000 feet. This plant is hardy to -30° F, and prefers higher elevations. It prefers partial shade during hot summers. As with all penstemons, this plant demands good drainage and will rot out if overwatered. It can reseed in the landscape.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	1 foot x 1 foot
FLOWER COLOR	Red
FLOWER SEASON	Summer into fall
EXPOSURE	Full to part sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	-30° F, USDA Zone 4
PRUNING	Remove spent flowers



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