



Penstemon eatonii Firecracker Penstemon

This perennial grows along sandy washes and slopes in the Southwest from 2000 to 7000 feet in elevation. It blooms in late winter to early spring with spikes of rich red-orange flowers. Plants will also rebloom after summer monsoons on occasion. Hummingbirds love it. Glossy dark green leaves form a ground-hugging rosette. Plant in full sun and well-drained soils. Avoid overwatering as this leads to premature plant loss. As with many penstemons it will reseed readily.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	1 foot x 1 foot
FLOWER COLOR	Red
FLOWER SEASON	Late winter to early spring
EXPOSURE	Full sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	-20° F, USDA Zone 5
PRUNING	Remove spent flower stalks



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