



Penstemon palmeri Scented Penstemon

Scented Penstemon is native to much of the Southwest at higher elevations, from 4000-6000 feet, and is a great choice for colder areas. The plant produces one foot diameter basal rosettes of leathery, blue-green waxy leaves growing to about 5 inches in length. Spectacular 4 to 6-foot-tall spikes bear huge, tubular, light pink, fragrant flowers from March through September. It is best suited to part shade in low desert areas. It reseeds readily. Scented Penstemon is cold hardy to -30° F.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

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| SIZE (H X W) | 1 foot x 1 foot |
| FLOWER COLOR | Pink |
| FLOWER SEASON | Spring into fall |
| EXPOSURE | Full to part shade |
| WATER | Low |
| GROWTH RATE | Fast |
| HARDINESS | -30° F, USDA Zone 4 |
| PRUNING | Remove spent flowers |



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