



## Penstemon parryi Parry's Penstemon

This is the most well-known and popular native penstemon. The plant consists of a low rosette of leaves, usually less than 10 inches high, and flower stalks that can reach 3 feet tall. The dark gray-green leaves measure up to 4 inches long. The 3-foot-tall stalks of hot pink flowers provide a glorious display of color from February to early April attracting lots of hummingbirds. Parry's penstemon is found from southern Arizona to northern Mexico, at elevations of 1500-5000 feet. Plants prefer full sun, but can also handle some filtered shade. As with almost all penstemons, good drainage is key to healthy plants. Parry's Penstemon can reseed in the landscape if moisture is available.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	1 foot x 1 foot
FLOWER COLOR	Hot pink
FLOWER SEASON	Late winter into spring
EXPOSURE	Full sun, part shade
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	15° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	Remove old flower spikes



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