



Penstemon strictus Rocky Mountain Penstemon

The Rocky Mountain penstemon is best suited for higher elevations, as it rarely blooms in the low deserts. It is native to the upland grasslands of Colorado and Wyoming at elevations from 7000 to 8000 feet. In cooler parts of Arizona, it blooms in the early summer with 2-foot-tall spikes of violet-blue flowers. It has long, narrow, dark green leaves. This species will perform best in full sun, and planted in a well-drained soil. Rocky Mountain penstemon is cold hardy to -30° F, USDA Zone 4.

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



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