

Emory Knoll Farms

Penstemon pinifolius

This species is an excellent choice for attracting hummingbirds. Native to the Southwestern US, this drought tolerant plant flowers from early summer, until the first frost. Flowers are bright orange-red. Foliage grows in clumps featuring green, needle-shaped leaves that resemble the foliage of coniferous evergreens. Like most perennials used on green roofs, this plant will benefit from a deeper soil profile or where the green roof media has been mounded. It will need regular water to become established on the roof. Holds green foliage through most of the winter.

CHARACTERISTICS

Foliage Color: Green
Flower Color: Orange-red
Bloom Time: Early summer to autumn
Winter Interest: Green



BOTANICAL INFORMATION

Place of Origin: Southwestern US
Hardiness Zone: 6
Height: 12" Spread: 10"
Self-sowing: No
Light Requirement: Full sun
Plant Use: Accent



PLANT SIZE

Deep nursery plug
3" deep x 1.5" across at the top

PLANT SPACING

Typically planted at 2-3 plugs
per square foot

PLANTING MEDIUM

Green Roof Growing Medium
6" Min. Depth



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