Description

This species is an excellent choice for attracting hummingbirds. Native to the Western US, this drought tolerant plant flowers in early summer. Flowers are a brilliant scarlet-red. Foliage grows in basal rosettes featuring green, lance-shaped leaves. Like most perennials used on green roofs, this plant will benefit from growing in a deeper soil profile, or where the green roof media has been mounded. It will need regular water to become established on the roof.

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Profile

- **Botanical Name:** Penstemon barbatus ssp. coccineus
- **Family:** Scrophulariaceae
- **Plant Type:** Hardy Perennial
- **Plant Usage:** Accent
- **Hardiness Zone:** 5
- **Foliage Color:** Green
- **Flower Color:** Red
- **Bloom Time:** Early Summer to Autumn
- **Winter Interest:** Green Foliage
- **Height:** 18"
- **Spread:** 6"
- **Light Requirement:** Full Sun
- **Origin:** Western US, Mexico
- **Self Sowing:** Yes
- **Shade Tolerant:** No
- **Substitutes:** Penstemon hirsutus var. pygmeus, Ipomopsis rubra,