

Emory Knoll Farms

Penstemon barbatus

This species is an excellent choice for attracting hummingbirds. Native to the Western US, this drought tolerant plant flowers from early summer until the first frost. 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 a deeper soil profile or where the green roof media has been mounded. It will need regular water to become established on the roof.

CHARACTERISTICS

Foliage Color: Green

Flower Color: Red

Bloom Time: Early summer to autumn

Winter Interest: Green

BOTANICAL INFORMATION

Place of Origin: Western US, Mexico

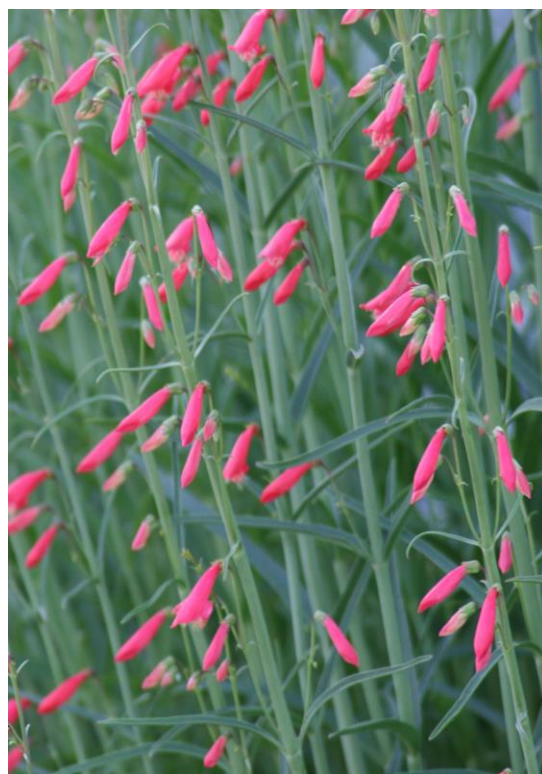
Hardiness Zone: 5

Height: 18" Spread: 6"

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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