

Penstemon eatonii

Firecracker Penstemon



Plant type:	Perennial
Season of Interest:	Late spring to early summer
Height: 18-24"	Spread: 12-15"
Water needs:	Low
Native Region:	CO, AZ, NM, UT
Elevation:	to 7,000'
Important to know:	Used by Native Americans for burns, bites, stomach troubles, and backache



Maintenance:	Low
Characteristics:	Showy
Garden uses:	Beds/borders
Habitat:	gravel/rock garden, prairie, and Meadow

Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Store seeds dry at 40°F. To propagate: soak the seeds for 3 hours in tepid water. Sow seeds with very light cover 12 weeks before the last frost date in situ or sow midwinter in containers and put the containers outside. Keep moist with snow or hand water. Seeds germinate in about 2 months at 40°F.

