

Penstemon grandiflorus

Large Beardtongue, Shell-Leaf Penstemon



Plant type:	Perennial (may reseed)
Season of Interest:	Late spring to early summer
Height: 20-36"	Spread: 8-18"
Water needs:	Moderate, low, dry, xeric
Native Region:	CO, KS, NE, OK, TX, WY
Elevation:	to 4,200'; cultivated to 6,200'
Important to know:	Dislikes moist soil, needs good drainage



Maintenance:	Low
Characteristics:	Showy
Garden uses:	Beds/borders
Habitat:	Prairie, 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 in containers. If in containers, put outside for chilling. Seeds germinate in about 2.5 months at 40°F-55°F.