

Penstemon pinifolius

Pine Leaf/Pine Needle Penstemon



Plant type:	Semi-evergreen perennial subshrub
Season of Interest:	Late spring to mid-summer
Height: 8-12"	Spread: 12-18"
Water needs:	Moderate, low, dry, xeric
Native Region:	AZ, NM
Elevation:	to 11,000'
Important to know:	Deadhead to promote new growth



Maintenance:	Low
Characteristics:	Showy, plant of merit
Garden uses:	Beds/borders, patio/containers
Habitat:	Foothills, open slopes, Juniper-Oak, Ponderosa Pine

Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Soak the seeds in tepid water for 2-3 hours before sowing and cold stratify the seeds 8 weeks at 40°F in the fridge or sow midwinter and put the containers outside. Cover lightly. Outside treatment in cells requires regular piling on of snow. OR Sow late Dec. to Jan. in situ. Cover lightly. Seeds germinate at around 50°F. *P. pinifolius* can be grown from stem cuttings treated with rooting hormone.

