



## PENSTEMON HAVARDII BIG BEND PENSTEMON

This lovely penstemon is found only in the vicinity of Big Bend National Park in southwest Texas and adjacent Mexico. Flower spikes emerge from a rosette of large elliptical green leaves in the spring. Cardinal red blossoms dangle from the spikes from April through June, providing ample nectar for hummingbirds. Allow spikes to dry after flowering, then collect seed and sprinkle around the garden. Big Bend Penstemon needs good drainage and prefers light filtered shade in low deserts.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	2 feet x 2 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Cardinal Red
FLOWER SEASON	Spring-Early Summer
EXPOSURE	Full Sun, Part Shade
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	0° F, USDA Zone 6
PRUNING	Remove Spent Flowers



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