



PENSTEMON PSEUDOSPECTABILIS CANYON PENSTEMON

Canyon penstemon produces 3-foot-tall spikes of rose-purple flowers in the spring months. These tubular blossoms are irresistible to hummingbirds. After blooming, just cut the stalks back to form a tight rosette of foliage. This penstemon species has glossy green serrated leaves. As its name suggests, Canyon penstemon grows wild in canyons and washes across the southwestern U.S., at elevations from 2000 to 6000 feet. Good drainage is essential for this and most other penstemons. Hardy to -20° F, it is placed in USDA Zone 5.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H x W)	2 feet x 2 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Rose-purple
FLOWER SEASON	Spring
EXPOSURE	Full Sun, Part Shade
WATER	Low to Moderate
GROWTH RATE	Moderate-fast
HARDINESS	-20° F; USDA 5
PRUNING	Remove old flower spikes



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