



**ARIZONA**  
WHOLESALE GROWERS

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PLANT DETAILS


# Penstemon eatonii

## FIRECRACKER PENSTEMON

Mounding green perennial with tall spikes of red blooms. All penstemons in bloom are magnets for hummingbirds. Basal clumps of large, oval bright green succulent-looking leaves form rounded mounds close to the ground. In winter to spring, stalks rise about 1 ft. above the foliage with red to orange-colored tubular blooms. Rounded seed capsules form and will cast thousands of tiny seeds when they mature and crack open. In low desert landscapes this Penstemon is not very prone to reseeding, but if moisture exists, seedlings can pop up as a delightful surprise usually by the next fall. To prevent volunteer seedlings, simply prune off spent flower stalks while seeds are still green. This floriferous native spring blooming perennial occurs from about 2500 ft. up to 7000 ft. in riparian, sandy soils or along rocky slopes or grassy steppe environments. Plant it in any landscape where bright vertical flowers are desired.



### DESCRIPTION

 UP TO 2 FT. x 1-2 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 5-10

 NORTH AMERICA

 RED TO ORANGE

 LOW TO MODERATE

 TO -20°F