

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Penstemon, Brazos</b>
<b>Botanical Name</b>	<i>Penstemon tenuis</i>
<b>Other Names</b>	Gulf Coast Penstemon, Brazos Beardtongue, Sharpsepal Beardtongue, Gulf Penstemon, Gulf Beardtongue
<b>Description</b>	Tiny purple blooms adorn flower spikes like little bells. Makes a fabulous cut flower. Blooms in spring. Grows well in moist perennial beds and borders.
<b>Plant Type</b>	Perennial
<b>Plant Size</b>	1.5 - 2.5' tall x 1 - 1.5' wide
<b>Light Requirements</b>	Sun, Part Shade
<b>Water Requirements</b>	Moderate (water every 3-4 weeks if no significant rainfall)
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	Moist sand, loam, clay. Poor drainage OK.
<b>Evergreen or Deciduous</b>	Semi-evergreen
<b>Native Status</b>	TX Native
<b>Pollinators</b>	Bees, insects, butterflies (of special value to native bees); hummingbirds.
<b>Care Notes</b>	Seeds out readily; remove flower stalks before they set seeds if you don't want it to spread.
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